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GENERAL MOBILISATION IN ETHIOPIA NEARS COMPLETION

Excited Atmosphere In Commons



High tribute was paid to Captain Anthony Eden, above, by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons yesterday.

HSIANGHO FARMERS' REVOLT ABOLITION OF LAND TAXES DEMANDED SELF-GOVERNMENT DESIRED SIX JAPANESE IN PLAIN CLOTHES ARRESTED

Peiping, To-day.

It is now revealed that Japanese gendarmes arrested six Japanese in plain clothes at Hsiangho, searched and cross-examined them and then sent them to Tientsin.

It is learned from a reliable source that the Hsiangho farmers' revolt was led by a rich farmer who organised at least 1,000 farmers. Under his direction they are demanding abolition of the land taxes and self-government throughout that hien.

Well-informed people declare that the movement is being fostered by elements antipathetic to the present North China regime and predict that the demand for self-government is likely to spread through the demilitarised zone.

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Farmers "Capture" Paoantui

Peiping, Later: Overnight messages from Hsiangho state that yesterday evening the farmers returned in greater numbers and outnumbered the garrison at Paoantui. It was decided to open the city gates to avoid further bloodshed.

On entering, the farmers took charge of the city and formed a peace preservation committee with Wu Yu-ting, the rich farmer, who was mentioned yesterday as being behind the trouble, in charge. An Hou-chai, a former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce of Peiping, was elected magistrate.

WEATHER REPORT

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward, and is now centred over the Sea of Japan. A depression has formed over Tongking and pressure is low over the southern part of this China Sea. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory, this morning, was: "South-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy."

DIRECT APPEAL TO ITALY

MILITARY SANCTIONS NOT DISCUSSED

BRITAIN CANNOT TAKE SECONDARY PLACE, DECLARES SIR S. HOARE

London, To-day.

The House of Commons met in an excited atmosphere yesterday at 2.45 p.m.

The House and galleries were crowded and there was a full attendance of Ministers and Opposition.

While events were moving with great rapidity, British policies remained unchanged, declared Sir Samuel Hoare, opening the foreign affairs debate before a crowded and expectant House of Commons.

"The greatest source of comfort," he said, "is the unbroken solidarity of the Empire, particularly the Dominions, whose representatives, acting as coequals in considering their own interests and obligations, have shown the world that Britain and they have the same outlook on the principles of international conduct. We are earnestly trying to make the position of the Covenantant succeed because we are convinced that if it falls the world and Europe particularly will be faced with a period of almost unbelievable danger and gloom."

Sir Samuel Hoare repudiated the criticism that Britain's representative on the League was constantly exceeding instructions and taking a lead where no lead should be taken.

"Let me once and for all dissipate this myth," he said. "Mr. Eden, with great ability, has been carrying out the policy of a united Government. The only difference between us is that, while I express my views fully and frankly and with little emotion, he acts with brilliance and charm in everything he says."

"As regards the charge that Britain is taking the lead of Geneva, the representatives of Britain and her Empire can never take a secondary part in any great international discussion. Britain has left Italy no doubt whatever of her attitude that she believed that if economic sanctions were collectively applied and not frustrated by non-members of the League they would definitely shorten the duration of the war."

"The French answer to the British enquiry about an attack on the Mediterranean fleet was complete and satisfactory. The solidarity of Britain and France was definitely established in the event of an isolated attack. Britain, France and the League stand together to resist it with their full united force."

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VERY MIXED RECEPTION BY PRESS

Half-Hearted Policy Feared

"GLOOMY CONFIRMATION OF GROWING SUSPICIONS"

London, To-day.

Commenting upon yesterday's debate in the House of Commons, the Daily Telegraph says: "Inasmuch as the continuance of the Abyssinian war rests in the hands of Signor Mussolini, one of the most important passages in Sir Samuel Hoare's speech is that of making a direct and powerful appeal to Italy."

The Morning Post welcomes the assurance that there has been no discussion of military sanctions.

The News Chronicle is suspicious that the Government contemplates once more a half-hearted policy which, "without condoning the flagrant breach of the Covenant, is incapable of bringing the aggressor to book."

The Daily Herald says the speech is a gloomy confirmation of all the deepening anxieties and growing suspicions of the Government's foreign policy.

The comment of The Times is: "There was nothing in the whole of Sir Samuel Hoare's speech that was not the merest truism to every honest student of British policy."

The Daily Mail declares: "A very large number of people feel more and more each week that a great mistake has been made in placing faith in the League."



An army of machine-guns on wheels, riding in tanks or armoured cars a mile a minute, with equipment like this ready for instantaneous action and movement, is the ideal proposed for the United States by Maj. Gen. Douglas MacArthur, retiring Chief of Staff. This photograph was taken at Governor's Island, New York, during manoeuvres.

SENSATION AT JAFFA JEWISH MERCHANT CAMOUFLAGES ARMS CONSIGNMENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Jerusalem, To-day.

Considerable excitement was caused among the Arab population by the news that several hundred Mauser pistols as well as a great quantity of ammunition had been discovered in barrels of cement on board the steamer "Leopold the Second," which has been chartered by a Jewish shipping concern in Tel Aviv.

The discovery was made quite accidentally while the steamer was unloading the barrels containing the contraband at Jaffa. The consignee who camouflaged the arms' shipment was a Jewish merchant named Kattan, who, in the meanwhile, has vanished from the scene.

The Arab Press asserts that the shipment was obviously destined for the Jewish semi-military organisations in Palestine, whose existence had always been denied by the Jews.

A memorandum setting forth the Arab demands for preventive measures against the alleged Jewish aggression has been handed by the Arab leaders to the British authorities.

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MEMEL ELECTIONS

Commission Decides Validity

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Memel, To-day.

The Electoral Commission decided on Tuesday to over-rule all objections raised against the recent elections in Memel territory and to proclaim the elections to be valid.

The Diet will thus be composed of 24 Germans and five Lithuanian deputies.

Under the provisions of the new electoral laws the Governor of the new Memel Territory, as well as the President of the Directory and every elector, may appeal against the Electoral Commission's decision to the Supreme Court of Lithuania, which must pronounce a final decision on the matter within 10 days.

Trans-Ocean Service

Shanghai, To-day. The Ministry of Communications announces that a Sino-Japanese wireless telephone service will be opened to the public on February 15 next. The fee will be 15 yen for each three-minute call.

1.100,000 WARRIORS UNDER COLOURS

RAS AYELU'S DEFEAT CONFIRMED

BIG BATTLE ON NORTHERN FRONT EXPECTED NEXT MONTH

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, To-day.

Ras Getatu, the governor of the province of Madobi, near the Sudanese frontier, arrived here yesterday with 30,000 men, shortly after the army of Dedjas Abeba, the governor of the province of Gofa, had left the capital for the front.

The troops of the governor of the province of Wollega, Bidwoded Mokannens, numbering about 35,000, are expected to reach here shortly, whereby the general mobilisation will be complete and a total of 1,100,000 men will be under the colours.

It is reported that the entire army will have taken up its strategical position by the end of the month. Yesterday the Emperor personally examined some of the hand-grenades which formed part of the last supply of arms delivered here from abroad.

Reports from the southern front state that Italian fliers again dropped bombs in the region of the Webbe-Shebeli river, and that Italian patrols are reconnoitring under cover of artillery fire. On the northern front a concentration of Italian troops is reported south of Adowa, while "everything" is stated to be quiet in the Setit River sector, in the north-west corner of the empire.

News of the defeat of Ras Ayelu, who is commanding the troops operating between the Italian right wing and the Sudanese frontier, has been confirmed by official quarters here, who admit that the Abyssinian losses amount to several hundred killed and wounded. It is added that the troops attacked the Emperor's express orders, Ras Ayelu being unable to hold them back.

An aeroplane has left Addis Ababa for the north with a doctor on board, presumably to bring Ras Ayelu, who was himself wounded in the battle, to the capital—Trans-Ocean Service.

BIG BATTLE NEXT MONTH
Asmara: Many here believe it will be the end of November before the big battle is fought on the northern front, falling a diplomatic move for a settlement meanwhile. The Italian military staff are not aware of any Ethiopian concentration in the region of Ambasagi, south of Malakle, and opine that such concentration would need a month owing to poor communications, the absence of transport and the difficulty of food supply.

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AIR CONVENTION REQUIRED

Sir Austen Chamberlain Interviewed

COMMON RECONCILIATION WITH GERMANY

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Great Britain will recoil from no measure, however far-reaching, should the League of Nations deem it necessary, said Sir Austen Chamberlain in an interview published in the Paris newspaper *Matin*, in the course of which the ex-Minister for Foreign Affairs discussed the British attitude towards the Italo-Abyssinian conflict as well as the scope of the Locarno Treaty.

Only a friendly alliance between France and England, according to

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WINTER'S DEBUT IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day. Germany experienced last night the first touch of winter weather, snow falling over wide areas in the mountainous regions of Bavaria and Silesia. In Westphalia the snow lying on the mountains was 15 inches deep, with the temperature hovering just above freezing point.

Trans-Ocean Service

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Trans-Ocean Service

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
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Christmas and New Year Parcel Mails for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office as follows—

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Singapore-Australia

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FROM EUROPE Oct.

Genoa Maru	27
Menestheus	28
Corfu (via Suez)	31

FROM U.S.A. Oct.

Pres. Hoover	24
Pres. Garfield	25

FROM JAPAN Oct.

Pres. Hoover	24
Emp. of Japan	25
Pres. Garfield	25
Suwa Maru	25
Kamo Maru	25
Asama Maru	25
Mayebashi Maru	27
Tokushima Maru	28
Nellore	31

FROM SHANGHAI Oct.

Pres. Hoover	24
Suwa Maru	25
Asama Maru	25
Pres. Garfield	25
Achilles	29
Eumaeus	31

FROM MANILA Oct.

Tjikembang	25
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FROM STRAITS & INDIA Oct.

Genoa Maru	28
Menestheus	28
Anjo Maru	28
Bangalore	28
Sirdhana	29
Hosang	29
Corfu	31

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FOR EUROPE Oct.

Antenor (Imperial Airways Service)	23
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Foosling (via Marseilles)	23
Suwa Maru (via Marseilles)	25
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FOR SHANGHAI Oct.

Pres. Hoover	24
Talhybys	24
Pres. McKinley	25

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA Oct.

Antenor	23
Suwa Maru	23
Foosling	23
Hai Lee	24

FOR JAPAN Oct.

Pres. Hoover	24
Pres. McKinley	25

FOR MANILA Oct.

Talhybys	24
Pres. Hoover	24
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Kamo Maru	26
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WOMENS PAGE

Decorative Uses Of Navy Blue

THE ORIGIN OF FASHION

Too Much Weight Is Placed On It

SPECIALISTS ARE NOT ALWAYS BEST

There is far too much attention paid to the origin of fashion. Murmur the word "Paris" to any woman about a frock and she immediately thinks it marvellous. The same applies to a glove from France, a bag from Vienna or a washing frock from New York. Yet all these "specialist" centres make bad things as well as good. So why not accept a new fashion at its own value to you if it is becoming, practical and pleasing, rather than because the original idea came from "somewhere?"

Hence these new ideas. They will be accepted the world over as the fashion of To-morrow. New Fashions. Skirts will be a comfortable walking length and width—no extra fullness. Evening dress will be instep length, tubular in effect with floating scarves from the shoulder to give grace and importance. These wings will twist round the head, the neck, the shoulders or the arms at the wearer's fancy. Autumn coats will be made of rather burly, bumpy materials. They will swing loosely from the close-fitting frock or jumper suit, and in most cases they will be of different material. This "odd" note in all fashions will be symbolic of most 1935-36 designs.

RARE FOXES

Silver foxes this winter are extremely grey. They are freak skins and fairly rare. Two-tone mottled effects on glaze kid are a new fur note, and are seen everywhere. They look best on flecked tweeds. Seal musquash and Persian lamb are great favourites, also the revived bronze seal. As a trimming fur is more ornamental than protective this winter.

CARE OF PLANTS

Houseplants, which should be sprayed as well as watered, may have their leaves washed without injury if soft rubber sponge is used.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Curtains And Hangings Extremely Effective

MATCHES WELL AND NEVER LOOKS COLD

The satisfaction given by navy blue as decoration is not generally recognized. Blue is popular just now, but curtains and hangings and carpets are all powder blue or Chinese blue or Nattier blue, and where purple is used it savours of the petunias or of the fuchsias and is widely separated from a shade of warm blue which is navy. Navy blue curtains, for instance, often have to be dyed especially in order to obtain the colour.

Recently some dress tweeds have been made in navy and these form excellent winter curtains, but they are expensive, not yet having merged into the upholstery category. Yet navy blue curtains go admirably with a whole tribe of reds and with many Persian rugs. They are at once dark and warm-looking and they have the advantages of blue without its coldness.

The Orion's Rugs

On the liner Orion the rugs in the lounge are navy blue with white designs like ropes coiling over them. The colour goes admirably with all the wood colours, whether these are as pale as sycamore or as warm as red as cherry mahogany. Navy blue upholstery is attractive and it takes bright cushions well. Or navy blue cushions suit a great many patterned upholstery colourings. The general trend for beige admits of all the easy colours—yellows, oranges, browns. These are excellent in their way, but their way is all too well trodden.

The pale tones also are not sufficiently useful for those who have to think of expense and therefore to bear the dirt a little longer. Navy blue can be used with either light or dark tones. It goes well with other blues and it never looks cold. The least touch of red, whether in flowers, cushions, vases, throws it up to advantage and makes of it what someone called a thoroughly good-natured colour.



Ready for a stroll in an Autumn dress of dove-gray homespun bordered with maroon, green and blue stripes at the hemline and sleeves, Olivia De Havilland, the actress, pauses for a moment. Her skirt is cut in a circular flounce and is anchored to a slightly gathered blouse.

FULL BODICES IN VOGUE

The detail of dresses is still generally on the front, and the bodices, particularly in the evening, are inclined to be fuller; they are usually rather enlarging. Pockets and large buttons are a feature. Buttons often appear in three different sizes on one bodice. The newest mediums are wood and cork, and large flat pearls are also seen. Antique oaks and ironwork inspire some of the belts and clasps.

Thwarting Hot Weather

Hints On How To Keep Dainty

BATH AND SHOWER IDEAL COOLER

Do these hot days leave you tired, flushed and wilted? Do you often wish you could quit your desk or hot stove and find some cool, shady spot beside a tinkling brook and curl up with a good book and a glass of lemonade?

This is not always possible. Yet we know that keeping cool is essential to good looks in the summer-time, and we look for it elsewhere. Fortunately, coolness is not entirely a subject of temperature.

Keeping Cool

If you can manage to keep well groomed you can feel confident,

cool and charming. It is amazing what smartly manicured nails, a smoothly coiffed head and a fragrant scent about a person can do.

Start with a warm bath and see that it is made soothing and luxurious with a generous sprinkling of bath salts. Make it a cleansing bath, too, with lots of thick soap-suds. Finish with a warm and then cooler shower.

Top off the bath by petting the skin with a fragrant toilet water and dusting powder. Allow the toilet water to dry naturally before you dust on the powder. And take this tub bath two or three times a day if you feel like it. You cannot bathe too often if you want to keep cool on the hottest days.

KEEP ATTRACTIVE IN SUMMER

Hair Should Be Worn Rather Short

SKIN TREATMENTS AND MAKE-UP NEED CHANGE

Next to bathing, frequent shampoos are essential to summer daintiness. Hair is exposed more to the dust. Your scalp perspires freely and your hair feels mussed, becomes unmanageable and even acquires an unpleasant odour.

Wear your hair fairly short, have a good permanent and have your hair thinned and shaped so that it is a simple matter to shampoo it and set your own waves. Use a hand-spray if possible to insure thorough rinsing, and use the juice of two lemons or a half cup of vinegar in the final rinse water to remove any remaining bits of soap and give your hair a fine gloss. If you need a waving lotion, get one that dries quickly and leaves the hair soft and manageable. There are tricky gadgets for waving and setting your end curls if you need them.

Brushing Essential

Brush your hair faithfully in the summer and try one of the simple, off-the-neck arrangements that look and feel so cool and comfortable.

Change your skin treatments and make-up if you have not already done so. Fine, fragrant creams that melt instantly on touching your skin, cooling lotions and bracing skin tonics, belong on your dressing table in the summer. Put away your heavy creams and foundations, and greasy looking lipsticks. Buy fluffier powders in darker shades, and rouge and lipstick with more orange in them. The right cosmetics will do more than anything to keep you cool.

FUR JACKETS FOR AUTUMN

Ankle-length afternoon dresses, shown in the recent Paris collections, are made of woollens, dull velvets, satins and rough crepes. They are to be worn with waist-length fur coats that blouse slightly.

If Your Child Has Worms Baby's Own Tablets Will Set Him Right.

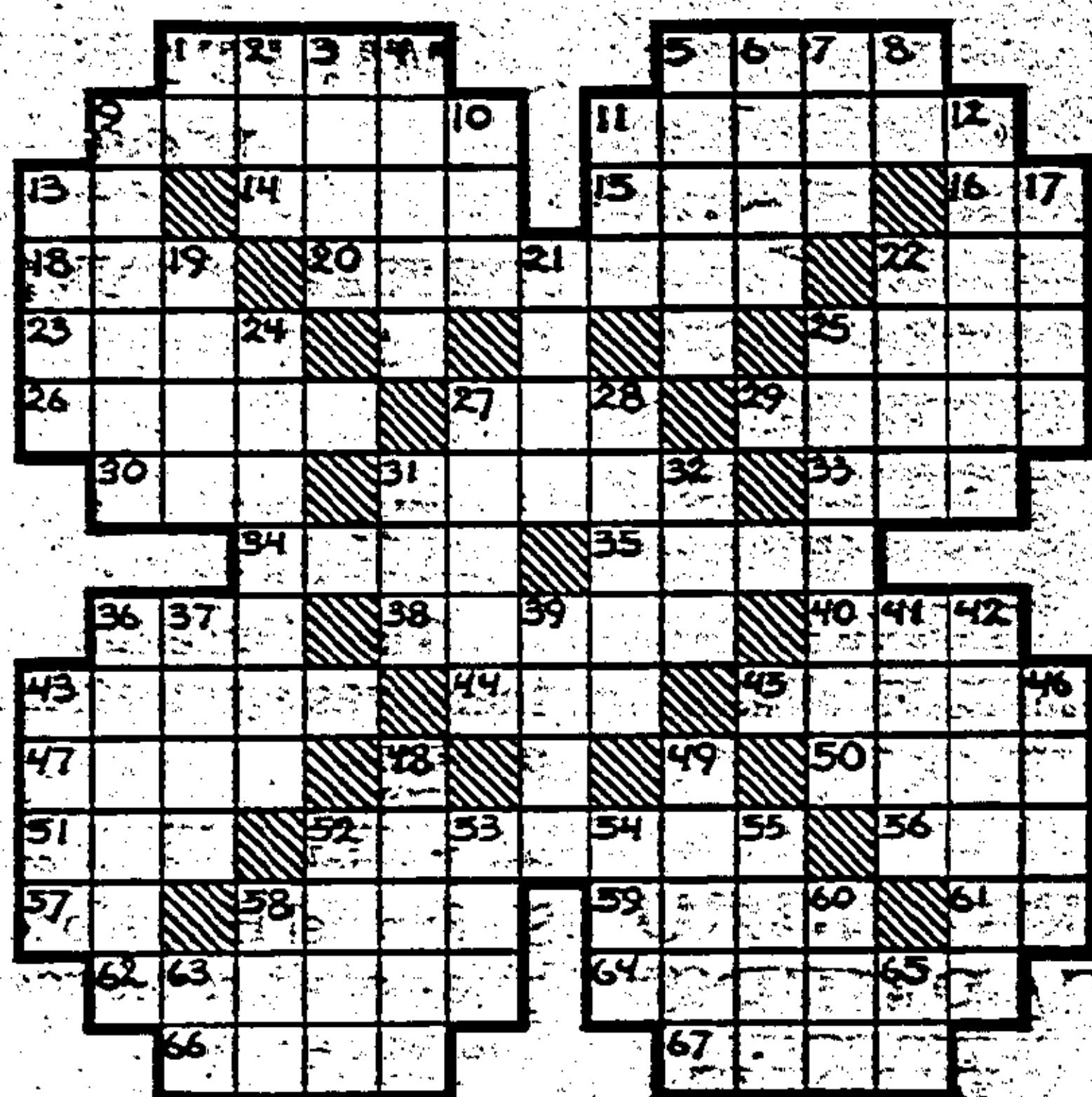
A common complaint among young children is the presence of worms, especially out here in the East where food and water may be the means of introducing the parasites into the system. If you have reason to suspect that your child has worms, some of the indications being a voracious appetite, or conversely, an impaired appetite, a general lassitude, ill smelling breath, an itching nose, just give him Baby's Own Tablets and you will find after a dose or two, all traces of the trouble will vanish. These little tablets have a mild laxative action and at the same time gently tone up the little intestine.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Aquatic lizard | 47-Among | 13-Fog |
| 5-Knocks | 51-Cover | 17-Alt |
| 9-Dreadful | 52-Tagged | 18-Opening in the skin |
| 11-Helmman | 56-Boy's name | 21-Lacerate |
| 13-Mother | 57-A weight measure (abbr.) | 22-Own |
| 14-City in Nevada | 58-Nude | 24-Gave pleasure to |
| 15-Imitated | 59-Large lake | 25-Tits |
| 16-Preposition | 61-Mystic | 27-Accuse |
| 18-Mischivous child | 62-Rubbed out | 28-Thaw |
| 20-Provokes | 64-Form of a verb (pl.) | 31-United |
| 22-Jump | 65-The Orient | 32-Prefix. Asunder |
| 23-Groove | 67-Places | 33-Remark |
| 25-Attention | | 41-Part of speech |
| 26-Earth (Fr.) | | 42-Fancies |
| 27-Butt | | 43-A condiment |
| 28-Shelter | | 44-A diminutive suffix |
| 30-Golf mound | | 45-Mark used in proof-reading |
| 31-Sunk in mud | | 46-Covers with wax |
| 32-Crimson | | 48-Young girl |
| 34-Greek god of war | | 53-Piece of furniture |
| 35-Flow | | 54-Allow |
| 36-Obese | | 55-Ext |
| 38-Canvas shelters | | 56-Sheep cry |
| 40-Terminate | | 58-Superlative suffix |
| 43-Rescued | | 59-Musical note |
| 44-Distress signal at sea | | 60-Plural suffix |
| 45-Breathes noisily when asleep | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THE EVENING HAT

Two Delightful Models

The smartest of demi-toilettes is really incomplete without the correct evening hat. There is a winged toque that is very new, has large wings of shimmering black covered with silver sequins and a black jet. Worn far back on a beautifully dressed head, nothing is smarter to finish a dull-faced black toilette.

There is another narrow model, a torpedoshape, also in black, but composed entirely of tiny tulle shells with a bandeau of velvet

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

BOAST SOLE CRAW
UPPER TRIP ROSE
NEPTUNE DIVIDED
GRO CARS GARAGE
SAND GEAR TERN
NAP SLED STOP
BATTER TART SMC
EM CRIS MUSE IN
TIP TOOT MINGTO
ADAR TIRE MON
REX LARS SEAT
METEOR GRIM TRL
ANNULAR REEDER
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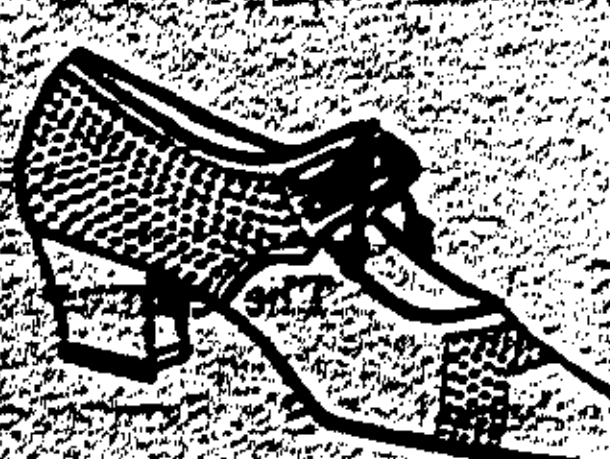
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SANITARY BOARD MEETING

Six Offensive Trade Licences Refused

UNSUITABLE PREMISES IN RESIDENTIAL AREAS

At yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board applications for the registration of 94, Nathan Road, ground floor, as a dairy, and for the registration of 561, Nathan Road, ground floor, for a similar purpose, were granted.

The following were refused:—Applications for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 118, Tin Nam Street, second floor; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 13, Centre Street, roof; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse and store sharks' fins at No. 20, Centre Street, roof; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 24, Centre Street third floor; for an offensive trade licence to cleanse shark's fins at No. 86, Ko Shing Street, third floor; and for an offensive trade licence to cleanse sharks' fins at No. 513, Queen's Road West, third floor.

It was stated that in the majority of cases the premises were unsuitable, while in two instances the premises were in residential areas and were new businesses.

Present at the meeting were:—Mr. W. J. Carrie (President), Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson (Vice-President), Hon. Mr. E. H. Williams, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. R. A. de Castro-Basto Dr. Li Shu-fan, Mr. C. P. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping-teung (Assistant Secretary).

COLONEL BECK REGAINS HIS HEALTH

Warsaw, to-day. The Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, whose health has been seriously impaired by an illness which he contracted on the way back from Geneva recently, is now considerably better, reports the Polish press. He hopes to resume his official duties by the end of this week. Trans-Ocean Service.

BRIDGE NOTES

SQUEEZE PLAY

By Ely Colbertson

When the average player finds himself in a contract in which he can afford to lose only four tricks and there are five seemingly sure losers in the hand he usually resorts to squeezing tactics. The squeeze may be absolutely impossible or development on the particular holdings, but a great many players will blissfully run through their high cards and then their trump suit, hoping one of the opponents will discard the wrong card.

When my partner on the hand below found himself at a three heart contract (which would have given us game and rubber) he could find nothing else to do but try to "squeeze" to get his ninth trick. Of course, he failed, and yet the way the cards lay three-odd could, and should have been made with the opening lead. Frankly, my partner deserves no sympathy for failing to make the hand. Even though the distribution under which it could have been made was a lucky one, South should have played for it as his only hope.

North Dealer.
East and West vulnerable.
North and South 30 on score.

NORTH:

S—A K 8 5
H—10 7 4 3
D—A 7 4
C—J 5

WEST:

S—J 7
H—K Q
D—K J 6 3
C—A 6 4 3 2

SOUTH:

S—9 4 2
H—A J 8 6 2
D—8 2
C—Q 10 8

EAST:

S—Q 10 6 3
H—9 5
D—Q 10 9 5
C—K 9 7

The bidding: Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West
1S Pass 2H(1) Pass
3H Pass Pass Pass
1—South, despite his meagre holdings, is justified in showing his suit even at the level of two-odd, since it is a major. With reversed heart and diamond holdings, for example, the best response on this hand would be one notrump.

The Play

The West hand obviously contains no good lead. West finally decided up the club Ace, East played the seven, and South false-carded with the ten. The defence continued with another club and after East's King won, the latter player shifted to diamonds. My partner won with the Ace and immediately played the Ace and another trump. West won with the King, cashed the diamond trick, and exited with another diamond. My partner then staged his squeezing act. He ran all of his trumps but, of course had to give East a spade trick at the end.

South should have made his contract in the following very simple manner:

After East wins with the club King and shifts to a diamond, dummy should win with the Ace and immediately return another diamond. The defence will win a club or another diamond. Whichever they do, South regains the lead, cashes his Ace and King of spades, trumps dummy's last diamond in his own hand, and cashes his good club. Now the Ace of hearts is led followed by another heart. Poor West is forced to win—and he could not exit since he originally held the King-Queen blank. Not having a spade to lead West must play either a diamond or a club, which will enable the declarer to "ruff" in dummy and discard his losing spade in his own hand, thus fulfilling his contract of three-odd. As a matter of fact, this suggested line of play will give most of the time even if the West hand contains the King and a small heart. Instead of the King-Queen blank, as it is a difficult play for West to drop the King of trumps under the declarer's Ace.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

THUNDER IN THE NIGHT—KING'S THEATRE

Edmund Lowe, captain of the Budapest Police, is ordered by Russell Hicks, Police Prefect, to guard the Victory Ball at the home of Paul Cavanagh, the newly elected President of the Cabinet. Cavanagh is Lowe's close friend, and Hicks' political rival.

Before the ball Cavanagh learns that his wife, Karen Morley, is terrified by threats of exposure from her former husband, Cornelius Keefe, who is believed to have been a snitch.

Arriving at the police station to pick up the detail for the Ball, Lowe finds Gloria Roy, Keefe's girl, pleading with the police to prevent him from leaving her.

A taxi swerves to avoid a woman outside the station and crashes. In the midst of the excitement a porter rushes in with the news that Keefe has been killed in the hotel across the street.

Cues in the case point directly to Cavanagh and Miss Morley. Lowe goes to the Ball and attempts to shield his friend. But Hicks, outside him, forces a showdown at the scene of the murder.

Here, first Miss Morley, then Cavanagh claim to be the murderer. Lowe is certain that neither has committed the crime. Hicks gloats over the humiliation of his rival.

From Arthur Carew, a fellow lodger, who has stolen Keefe's money, Lowe extracts new information. Quickly he reconstructs the scene, then rushes to the window to show that Keefe has been murdered by a shot from the police station across the street.

"MR. DYNAMITE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Edmund Lowe resumes the wise-cracking and fast-romancing that has made him famous, Dashiell Hammett's newest screen story "Mr. Dynamite."

Lowe portrays the role of a dynamic detective who solves a series of baffling murders in one of the biggest cities in America. The film produced by Universal contains some of the most unique situations ever written into a murder mystery story. Elaborately produced and cleverly directed by Alan Crosland, one of Hollywood's "ace" megaphonists, "Mr. Dynamite" boasts an array of beautiful sets, including a gambling establishment which is patterned after the famous Casino at Monte Carlo.

Much of the action takes place in the beautiful and costly mansion of a celebrated concert pianist who is murdered while playing the organ in his home.

This picture serves to introduce Jean Dixon, a noted Broadway stage star, who begins a long term contract with Universal with this production. It also marks the biggest screen role to date for Verna Hillie newest Universal contract player and the American screen return of Victor Varconi, popular silent screen star.

"WELCOME HOME"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

A surprise ending imparts an engaging twist to the story of "Welcome Home" Fox Film's rib-ticking comedy of four "suckers" in search of a "sucker," which features James Dunn and Arline Judge in the leading romantic roles.

In the picture James Dunn is the brains of a quartette of light-fingered gentry, too smart to do honest work. Raymond, William Frawley, a phony dentist, and Miss Judge are the other members of the group.

When Dunn receives an invitation to attend a reunion of high school graduates in his home town, "Eldorado," he abandons the gang, lured by visions of rambler roses, honey-suckle and happy times with old friends. But the old friends turn out to be not so simple as Dunn remembered them. The reunion is really a plot to lure an old millionaire and his money back to the town. Dunn enters heartily into the "Parade."



Dr. Carl Austin Weiss, Jr., killed by Senator Huey Long's bodyguards after the Senator had been shot, pictured aboard ship as he returned to the United States after a year on the staff of the American Hospital in Paris.

scheme, even sends out a call for his swindling companions to come down and aid him. And all the while he is falling rapidly in love with an old childhood friend, played by Rosina Lawrence.

What happens when the phlegmatic quartette is let loose among the village folk, how they get into trouble and out again and the solution of Dunn's romantic problems, are all revealed in the laugh-packed climactic sequences of "Welcome Home."

The Louis-Baer fight will be shown in conjunction with this film.

"THE GREAT HOTEL MURDER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

John Wray, who play the part of "Fleets," Victor McLaglen's stupid assistant in "The Great Hotel Murder" is no amateur detective.

Wray was instrumental in apprehending a killer, "Burn" Rogers, and used his experience as the basis for his play, "Night Stick," which, after a long run on Broadway, was made into a motion picture called "Alibi." Wray made his own film debut in the picture.

His current role is his third as a detective, and his second with Edmund Lowe, who plays McLaglen's rival in the detecting line. Rosemary Ames plays an important part and Mary Carlisle and William Jannet play the young lovers.

"FOLLIES BERGERE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Not since he gave his marvellous performance with Jeanette MacDonald in "The Love Parade" has the famous French star, Maurice Chevalier, had such a role as he has in "Follies Bergeres."

In the film, besides dancing, singing and making love, Chevalier discovers that he bears a striking likeness to another man. While masquerading as him matters become very complicated when he finds that his double's wife believes that when she is with him she is with her husband. The real husband eventually appears and things are slowly disentangled.

"HELL BELOW"—STAR THEATRE

With Robert Montgomery, Walter Huston, Madge Evans, and Jimmy Durante in an exceptional cast, and a striking panorama of war as seen from its background, "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's thrilling drama of submarine warfare, provides a talkie entertainment which combines adventure, romance and comedy. Based on the novel, "Eggs" by Commander Edward Ellsberg, and filmed with navy co-operation and with actual submarines, the picture uses the naval action in the Mediterranean during the world war as a thunderous background for the central romance, much as was the case in "The Big Game." Under the Sea. Reals.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

\$23,650 Expenditure To Be Considered

ADDITIONS TO GOVERNMENT ANALYTICAL LABORATORY

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow afternoon, seven items, involving a total expenditure of \$23,650 will be presented for the Council's consideration.

The first item is for apparatus and chemicals for the Government Analytical Laboratory at a cost of \$1,050; another item involves \$3,500 for incidental expenses at the Supreme Court. The third item is \$9,500, special expenditure for the P.W.D. for the purchase of three 2-ton Canadian-built Ford chassis.

A sum of \$1,700 for the Prison Department makes up the fourth item, while \$2,050 for Public Works Extraordinary is the fifth. The last two items concern miscellaneous services, one for telegrams and the other for the rent of public telephones, and are for \$5,500 and \$350, respectively.

GOOD BOOKS FOR BAD CHILDREN

Course Of Classics For Boy Homicide

New York. Mr. Justice Panken, of the Bronx Children's Court, is so firm a believer in giving children the classics to read, that he has prescribed a course of reading for Joseph Curran, 13, who killed a playmate with a piece of iron pipe. In an effort to inculcate in Joseph strict moral principles, the judge ordered him to read Sir Thomas More's "Utopia," Mark Twain's "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court," George Eliot's "Adam Bede" and Charles Reade's "Never Too Late to Mend."

The judge adjourned his re-education of the child on a charge of homicide until September 26, directing him to read the above books in the interval. He chose "Utopia" not only for its high moral principles but because he thought the canonisation so recently of its author by the Roman church would prove inspiring to the accused child, who came of a strict Catholic family. "In an interview Judge Panken said he was very fond of prescribing good books for delinquent children. Little girls, usually were told to read "Pride and Prejudice" and "Evangelina" while boys would receive "David Copperfield" or "Tom Sawyer" or "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea." Reals.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station C.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.)

SELECTIONS BY THE MUSIC MAKERS

Studio Concert

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Choe Down

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme

6.45 p.m.—Children's Studio Concert

7.11 p.m.—European Programme

7.25 p.m.—Excerpts from Opera Selection

Martha (Plotow)

Vocal Group

Die Fledermans (J. Stranai)

Selection—

La Boheme (Puccini)

7.25-7.45 p.m.—Organ Solo

A Japanese Sunset

Shells—R-E. McPherson

Wedding of the Painted Doll

Medley of Old Songs

Leah James

Famous Tamber Melodies

Harold Ramsey

7.45-8 p.m.—Russian Melodies

Beauty Walk

Tosca Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

Broken Life—Waltz (arr. Schwartz)

Gypsy—Waltz

Volga Waltz

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.45-9.15 p.m.—From the Studio

Selections by the "Music Makers"

8.55-9 p.m.—Suite No. 2 in B Minor for Flutes and Strings (Bach)

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter)

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Popular Tunes

Anything Goes—Selection

Star Hit Medley (No. 1)

9.30-10 p.m.—From the Studio

A Concert

by

Mrs. P. St. A. Sharpman (Soprano)

Professor N. A. Tonoff (Violin)

Lindsay A. Lafford (Pianoforte)

Programme

1. Songs—

A May Morning..... Dema

Song of a Nightingale

Montague P. Phillips

Mrs. Sharpman

2. Violin Solo:—

Love's Sorrow..... Kreisler

Old Refrain..... Kreisler

Professor Tonoff

3. Pianoforte Solo:—

Prelude (De Profundis)

Balfour Gardiner

4. Songs:—

Morning..... Speaks

Big Lady Moon..... S. Coleridge Taylor

5. Violin Solo:—

For Rosmarin..... Kreisler

6. Pianoforte Solo:—

Three Pieces by Balfour Gardiner

(a) London Bridge

(b) Andante con moto

(c) Gavotte

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Reuter Press Bulletin

10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra

11 p.m.—Choe Down

REAL CIRCULATING LIBRARIES

"Omnibus Volumes" In Budapest

Budapest.

Trams and buses here may soon be used as libraries.

The Municipal Library of Budapest is considering fitting up a number of buses and trams for this purpose.

They will be equipped with shelves and will be used as lending libraries, making their appearance several times a week in the suburbs, and other places which the central library cannot serve.

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FORMAMINT

Sporting Page

HARRY MIZLER'S BRILLIANT VICTORY OVER GUSTAVE HUMERY BATTERED HELPLESS THEN WINS

MAGNIFICENT RALLY IN SEVENTH ROUND TRIUMPH FOR BRITISH PLUCK

London, October 3.

A THOUSAND to one chance! That was what Harry Mizler, 22-year-old London Jewish light-weight, landed at the Albert Hall, Kensington, last night, when he beat Gustave Humery, whirlwind French fighter, on a technical knock-out in the eighth round.

Never has there been a more thrilling fight scene than when Mizler, who had been battered all over the ring and five times reduced to the point of collapse, came out in round eight to snatch the fight from the fire.

As Humery, the tigerish puncher whose blows had sunk wrist-deep into the Englishman's body, whose aggressive battling was winning him the contest in a canter, began to crumple from some astonishing rights to the jaw, 6,000 people leapt to their feet in an excited wave.

All through the final round men and women in evening dress were standing on their chairs waving programmes and hats and yelling encouragement to the gallant Mizler.

Saved By The Bell

Never has there been a more dramatic transformation. At various stages of the battle Mizler was on the canvas for three counts of eight and for two of nine seconds.

Once it was touch and go whether he would dodge a knock-out. On another occasion he was leaning helplessly on the ropes for support—"out" to the world, though on his feet. And then the bell saved him!

At the close of the sixth round the situation looked so utterly hopeless for Mizler that the referee crossed to his corner and inquired anxiously whether he was fit to continue.

But Mizler had no intention of quitting while his legs would carry him.

Up he went for the seventh round, his body reddened by punishment, but as game as a pebble. "Step around—use your feet!" advised his seconds.

Mizler's First Success

Mizler did and found that he could measure the charging Frenchman better and time him more accurately with defensive right-hand hits. It was an even round—the first in which Mizler shared the honours.

But he had precious little left when he came out to face the music in the eighth round—except his pluck. And yet he indulged in a glorious gamble.

Throwing all his falling strength into a right hand blow, he reached Humery's chin.

It was not a very tough blow, but Humery shook to his heels, even though this was his first taste of real punishment.

With the crowd in an uproar of delicious excitement Mizler tried again—and once more a clenched fist crashed on to Humery's chin.

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TOMMY LOUGHRAN REFUSES TO MEET COLOURED BOXER

Larry Gains Makes Offer But!

AMERICAN WILL NOT FIGHT IN PRIVATE

London, September 28.

"I am not going to box a coloured man," said Tommy Loughran, the American who formerly held the world's cruiser-weight title, when interviewed in London yesterday regarding a challenge made by Larry Gains to fight him in private for £500 a side.

Loughran, whose first fight in England will be staged at Wembley on November 5, added: "I am sorry, but I cannot entertain Gains' challenge. There is no doubt he wants to get me into the ring here, but as I have said before, I shall not meet him."

How Challenge Came

The challenge from Gains followed Loughran's statement that he had "never yet found a coloured boxer with a 100 per cent heart."

Issuing the challenge, the coloured Canadian heavy-weight said that if Loughran preferred a public contest to a private fight, he was prepared to give half his share of the purse to charity.

NEW PRESIDENT OF MAMAK LEAGUES

Parthian And Medway Entries Too Late

At a meeting of the Mamak Hockey Tournament Committee yesterday in the Police Headquarters Library, Lt-Col. H. L. Munrow was elected President for the ensuing year. Captain Foley was in the chair in the unavoidable absence of the Chairman, Captain G. W. P. Kimm.

It was stated that H.M.S. Parthian and H.M.S. Medway had applied to take part in the Tournament, but owing to the fact the division of teams had already been completed no further applications could be received at this stage. However, it being probable that H.M.S. Hermes would be unable to take part in the tournament it was decided to leave it to the discretion of the Fleet Hockey Secretary to nominate a team in their place.

MASSIE'S BENEFIT

The Heart of Midlothian F.C. announce that it is practically certain that they will play the Hungarian team, Ujpest, on November 6 for a Massie's benefit.

TOO MANY STARS CAN SPOIL SOCCER RESERVE STRENGTH IS A VITAL FACTOR

WHEN A STAR IS DROPPED

(By A. Leslie Kington)
Famous Chelsea F.C. Manager
London, September 25.

RUMOURS have been in circulation that Chelsea and George Mills, our reserve centre-forward, may part company. They are dying away now, partly because Mills is again in the league side and also because it has been made very plain once more that Mills does not desire to leave and that we, the club, consider him a player far too valuable to be the subject of a transfer.

"But," say the rumour-mongers, "surely you can't expect a player of his experience and skill to play second fiddle?" The same remark is being made of several other players in various clubs.

In fact, no sooner is a star player upstaged than a transfer is expected.

And, of course, there have been many chapters in the history of the game to justify such thoughts. There are players who object strongly to acting as under-studies, and the problem of getting and keeping adequate reserve strength is always very difficult, no matter how wealthy a club may be, for this reason.

Perhaps it is just as well. It means that success is hard, if not impossible, to purchase. A club depends, sooner or later, on reserve strength.

The ideal, for which every manager strives, is to have unknown players in reserve who are almost as good as the known stars in the senior team.

Such perfect scheming is not often possible, and there is also the danger that a promising player may be in the reserve team too long, so that instead of his ability improving, either his ability wanes or his ambition dies.

Difficulties Arise

When a star player has to be dropped difficulties sometimes arise. It depends largely on the man himself. Some will be content to serve as under-studies, working hard to regain their place, and meanwhile helping their club by encouraging the youngsters. Others suffer a sense of indignity and resent being dropped. There are, again, cases where a player is really ambitious and determined to play in the highest class. And who can blame him?

But not even the Arsenal could maintain a whole reserve team of stars. It is humanly impossible.

We, at Chelsea, were fortunate with regard to our two goalkeepers, Jackson and Woodley. I honestly believe Jackson to be the best goalkeeper in Great Britain to-day.

Jackson was hurt in his fourth game for us, and was in hospital seven weeks. In his absence, Woodley gave such wonderful displays that Jackson, when he was fit again, had to play in the second team.

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ENGLAND MAY PLAY FRANCE AGAIN AT SOCCER

Negotiations Are Still Proceeding

Paris, September 16. The Football Association has suggested to the French Football Federation that a match between an English and a French team should be played next year, probably in March.

Negotiations, according to the "Auto," are still going on. It is thought that the date and the venue will be announced shortly. The last match between England and France took place in London on December 6, 1932, the English team winning by four goals to one.

POLICE BEAT NAVY AT HOCKEY

Jessop Shows Up To Advantage

LT.-COM. BROOME SCORES NAVY'S ONLY GOAL

Better combination and clever defence work aided the European Police in beating the Navy in a hockey match at the Police Training School yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in three.

Jessop, the police custodian, played a remarkably fine game, and had it not been for his efforts between the sticks the outcome of the match might not have been so favourable to the guardians of the law.

Hutchinson, the police left half, was responsible for some very hard hitting, and all three halves combined very well with their forwards.

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To no avail did President Roosevelt "root" for a team of Washington newspaper correspondents in a baseball game at Pawling, New York. The White House reporters were badly trimmed by the Saints and Sinners nine led by Lowell Thomas, the Fox Films' commentator. The President's daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, is shown with him.

POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

LARGE ENTRIES RECEIVED FOR SATURDAY

Handy Hunter Event Draws 44 Names

LADY SOUTHERN TO PRESENT PRIZES

There has been a tremendous response to the Hong Kong Polo Club's Gymkhana which is to take place next Saturday afternoon on the Polo ground, Boundary Street, commencing at 2.30 p.m., the heats of which will be held on Thursday, at 3.30 p.m.

This is the second Gymkhana of the year, the first having been held by the Machine Gun Troop, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, in which C. L. Gregory won the Aggregate Cup. He is also competing in Saturday's programme which has drawn a larger proportion of the Garrison officers than hitherto seen.

Lady Southern, O.B.E., has kindly consented to distribute the prizes after the Gymkhana and H. E., the Officer Administering the Government will be present. H.E. of the Acting General Office Commanding the Troops, Major-General Thackeray, and Mrs. Thackeray will also be present.

Big Entries

The Handy Hunter event has drawn a large entry of 44, while the Men's Bending Race, Musical Chairs, the Jumping Competition and the Polo Goal Scoring have drawn entries exceeding the 20 mark.

The Tent Pegging event, always very popular in Gymkhanas, has attracted 16 entries including A. H. Potts, the Machine Gun Troop winner, E. M. K. Mead, the runner-up and F. P. R. James, who was the most successful rider in the Legion of Frontiersmen's Gymkhana held in the latter part of last year.

The Entries

The following are the complete entries for the Gymkhana:

Tent Pegging:—Black Magic (Lt. Comm. H. Alexander, R.N.), Dynamite (Lt. G. G. Wilson), Carry (J. P. English), The (Lt. Col. A. G. Khan), Imbabah (A. H. Potts), King (D. L. Hawking), Kish (J. R. Parrish), Loch Ness (Lt. J. R. Johnson), Lady Luck (A. H. Diman), Midnight Star (J. Parrish), Maggie (E. M. K. Mead), Starlight (Lt. E. C. Parker, R.N.), The Kink (Sergeant R. B. Ouff), The Quail (Lt. C. Harrison, R.A.), Valley Hall (F. P. R. James) and Zephyr (E. H. Minjoud).

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Henry Pylkowski of Syracuse, New York, better known as Babe Risko, smiles like a champion after defeating Teddy Yaroz for the middleweight boxing title at Pittsburgh.

DULEEPSINHJI MAY RETURN TO GAME NEXT YEAR

Joining Indian Team On Tour?

NAWAB OF PATAUDI ON SICK LIST

(By FAIR FIELD)

London, September 24. Two years ago, K. S. Duleepsinhji—"Duleep," as he is affectionately known to thousands—announced that his first-class cricket career was over. It was a melancholy thought for those of us who had come under the spell of his magic bat.

To-day, however, comes better news. The former Sussex and England amateur has won his long fight with ill-health, and plans to return to the game.

Indeed, there is every prospect that "Duleep" will be playing again next summer. But—this time, as a member of the Indian touring team, he will play against us.

Indian Selector

Duleepsinhji is a member of the Indian Selection Committee, serving with another former county cricketer in the Nawab of Pataudi.

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AREA ROWING REGATTA

Lincolnshire Regt. To Defend Titles

The annual Hong Kong Area Rowing Regatta for Service Gigs will be held on Monday (Heats) and Tuesday (finals) when the Brown Cup over a 2,000 yards course for Small Units First Crews, the Ah King Cup over 2,000 Yards for Small Units Second Crews and the Chaplain's Cup over 1,000 Yards for Small Units Novice Crews, will be competed for.

The present holders of all three trophies are the Lincolnshire Regiment, who will thus be making their final bid for them, as they leave the Colony for another station towards the end of the year.

The starts will be in the direction of Leichukok and the finish off Stonecutters East Pier.

Mrs. Thackeray, wife of His Excellency the Acting General Officer Commanding the Troops, has kindly consented to present the prizes.

At the conclusion of the Regatta the officers of the Royal Artillery will be "At Home."

SUTTON SHIELD BOWLS

The final of the F.W.D. Inter-Department Sutton Shield competition will be played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club ground next Saturday.

The following are the teams: Crown Lands Office—G. Chambers

Oxford And Cambridge Athletic Team Leave South Africa

Capetown, September 25. The Oxford and Cambridge team and A. W. Sweeney, who have been touring South Africa, left here to-day, with the exception of R. T. Squires, the Oxford miler, who is remaining in the Western Province for two months, having taken up a teaching post at Capetown.

Howland, (Cambridge) and E. B. Best, W. Simpson and W. E. Howland (Oxford) are the only members of the team who were involved in the motor accident near Queenstown on Wednesday. His right eye is discoloured and his forehead is badly bruised.

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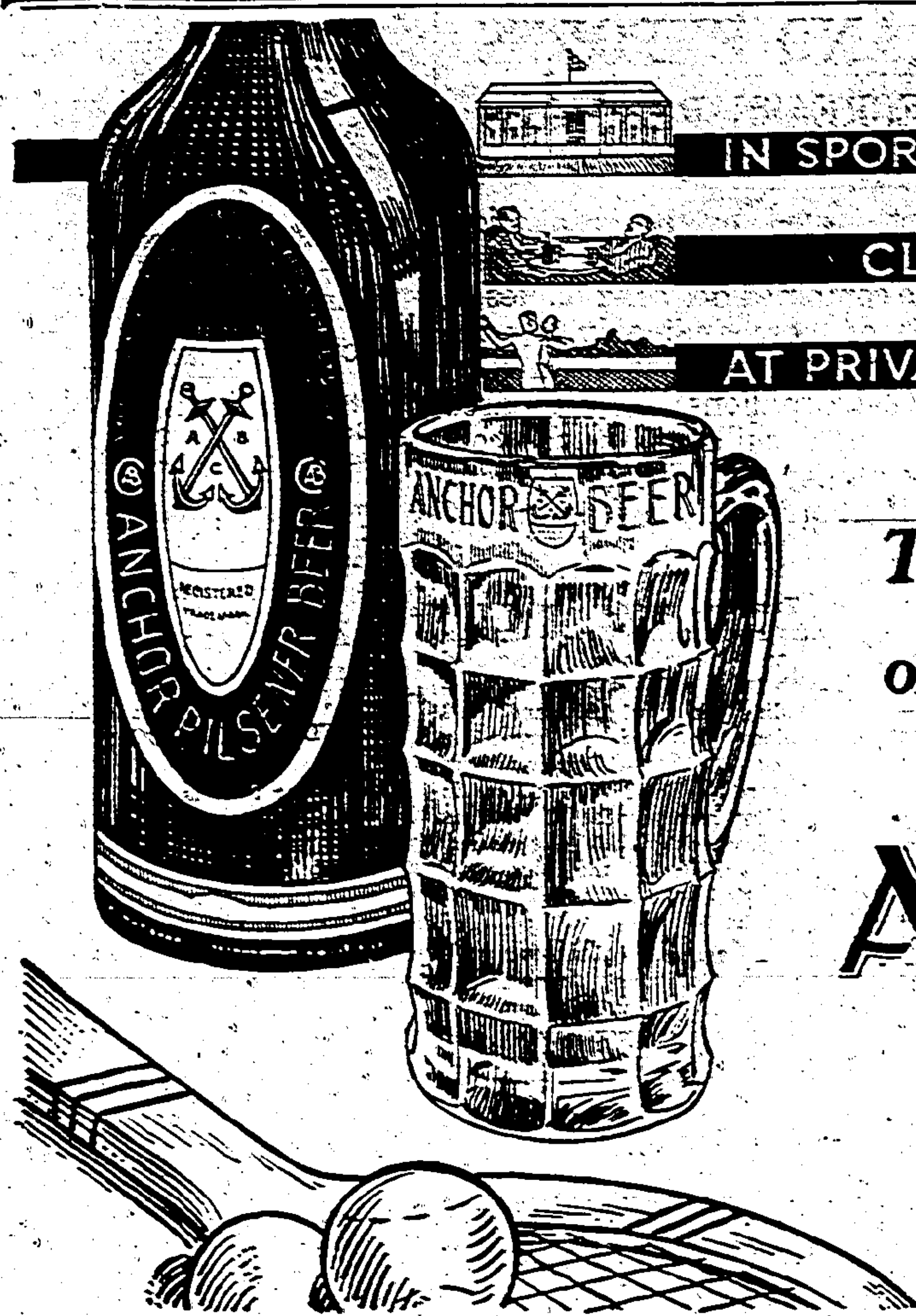
Don Bradman Advocates For Application Of New Law

London, September 24. Another cricket invalid, Don Bradman, is back in the limelight—this time as a selector.

Bradman has been advocating the use of the new English law rule in South Australia. The experiment is to be tried there during the coming season, and is likely to have a trial in the other States as well.

Bradman is all for the new rule—possibly because it is not likely to inconvenience him very often. In the history of

the game there has probably never been a finer off-driver, and it is seldom, indeed, that he has to defend with his pads. On one occasion when he might have used his pad during the second innings at Nottingham in 1930—he stood and watched a ball from Robins whip in so sharply that it took the off-stump and ended in an innings that looked like winning the match for Australia. But it isn't often that Bradman is caught napping.



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TEX RICKARD'S DAYS RECALLED

CONTRASTS OF BOXING: TOLLS AND PENALTIES

"A GLADIATORIAL SPECTACLE"

(By Maurice Lewis)

London, September 25.

ON Tuesday night New York went frantic over a man fight, a struggle between two fighting champions—a Jew and a negro—with gloved fists. Their actual combat lasted less than twelve minutes. Even the loser pocketed £43,000 for his gallant though inadequate exhibition. Twelve minutes of intense but unsuccessful activity (with three minutes' rest in between), and he was assured of a sum of money that would keep him and his family for life.

The winner, Joe Louis, in addition to his £43,000, now stands in line for one of the quickest fortunes that it is possible for a young man to make. Tex Rickard, once the emperor of boxing promoters, must have stirred in his grave. The good old days of the million-dollar gates were back again.

At last there was a probable champion with "colour," high skill, courage, superb technique and clean-cut workmanship. The rosy Dempsey-Tunney days were rolling back again, when a fight once drew over £500,000 from the pockets of the public.



Shirley La Belle, aged 23, an ex-chorus girl, has a case pending against Max Baer, the one-time prizefighter, charging assault and battery, it was revealed recently in New York.

INTERPORT CRICKET TRIALS

WEEK-END TEAMS SELECTED

The following players have been chosen for the Interport Trial matches next Saturday and Sunday: On Saturday, October 26, on the H.K.C.C. Ground at 1.45 p.m.:

A. W. Hayward's XI: A. W. Hayward, E. F. Fincher, F. D. Pereira, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, G. S. Dunkley, T. A. Pearce, G. R. M. Ricketts, Major V. J. Bonavia, Hon. Lt. G. R. Clegg Hill and E. L. Gosano. T. E. Pearce's XI: T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, Capt. D. Perse, Lt. E. M. Dawson, A. H. Madar, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, N. A. E. Mackay, L. D. Kilbee, Corpl. Ballard, A. R. Minn and A. C. I. Bowker. Reserve: A. T. Lee.

On Sunday, October 27, on the K.C.C. Ground at 12 noon:

A. W. Hayward's XI: A. W. Hayward, E. F. Fincher, F. D. Pereira, Capt. D. Perse, Lt. E. M. Dawson, A. H. Madar, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, A. T. Lee, G. S. Dunkley, G. R. M. Ricketts and E. L. Gosano. T. E. Pearce's XI: T. E. Pearce, E. C. Fincher, J. E. Richardson, T. A. Pearce, Major V. J. Bonavia, Hon. Mr. G. R. Clegg Hill, N. A. E. Mackay, L. D. Kilbee, C.S.M. Elvin, A. R. Minn and A. C. I. Bowker. Reserve: Corpl. Ballard.

For boxing in these days is no longer the exhibition of skill and pluck that it once was. It holds its thrill for all men and many women. But its thrill is now that of a gladiatorial spectacle. It draws the crowd, and ensures great rewards, out of all proportion to the deed, for the successful gladiator who possesses "colour."

The crowd still surges to see perhaps a test of hardihood, between two men battling to the limit of physical endurance, or maybe the pitting of sage and hard-earned experience against youthful brawn and daring. Such is the make-up of human beings that these spectacles stir the blood and cause the heart to quicken its beats. The public reflects on the astounding rewards linked to the modern heavy-weight champion's success.

Tolls And Penalties

But the imaginative mind swings back to the extraordinary contrasts of fortune that boxing presents, the tolls and penalties exacted from the unsuccessful.

Perhaps they reflect on that amazing figure, the black fighter, Battling Siki, stormy petrel of the boxing world, who was made king in a night, and whose worn-out body was tossed back into a New

AN ESTIMATE OF BOXERS' LUCK

The Old Guard. "Daily Express" Boxing Correspondent gives these estimates of boxers' luck:

Tunney—made £400,000; quit undefeated. Dempsey—made £400,000; runs big restaurant in New York. Jack Johnson—made £100,000; now runs negro band. Phil Scott—made £30,000. Beckett—has £25,000 in gilded Sherry—a rich man. Bombardier Wells—now a country publican. Berg—well off. Carners—broke; paid away most of his earnings. Max Baer—made £40,000 Tuesday night, and needed it. Louis—made £43,000 Tuesday; previously well off. Carpenter—runs a bar. Kid Lewis—runs a club. McCordale—£200 subscribed for him recently. Petersen—worth £30,000.

At the other end boxers, usually hungry, from unemployed homes, fight six rounds for five shillings.

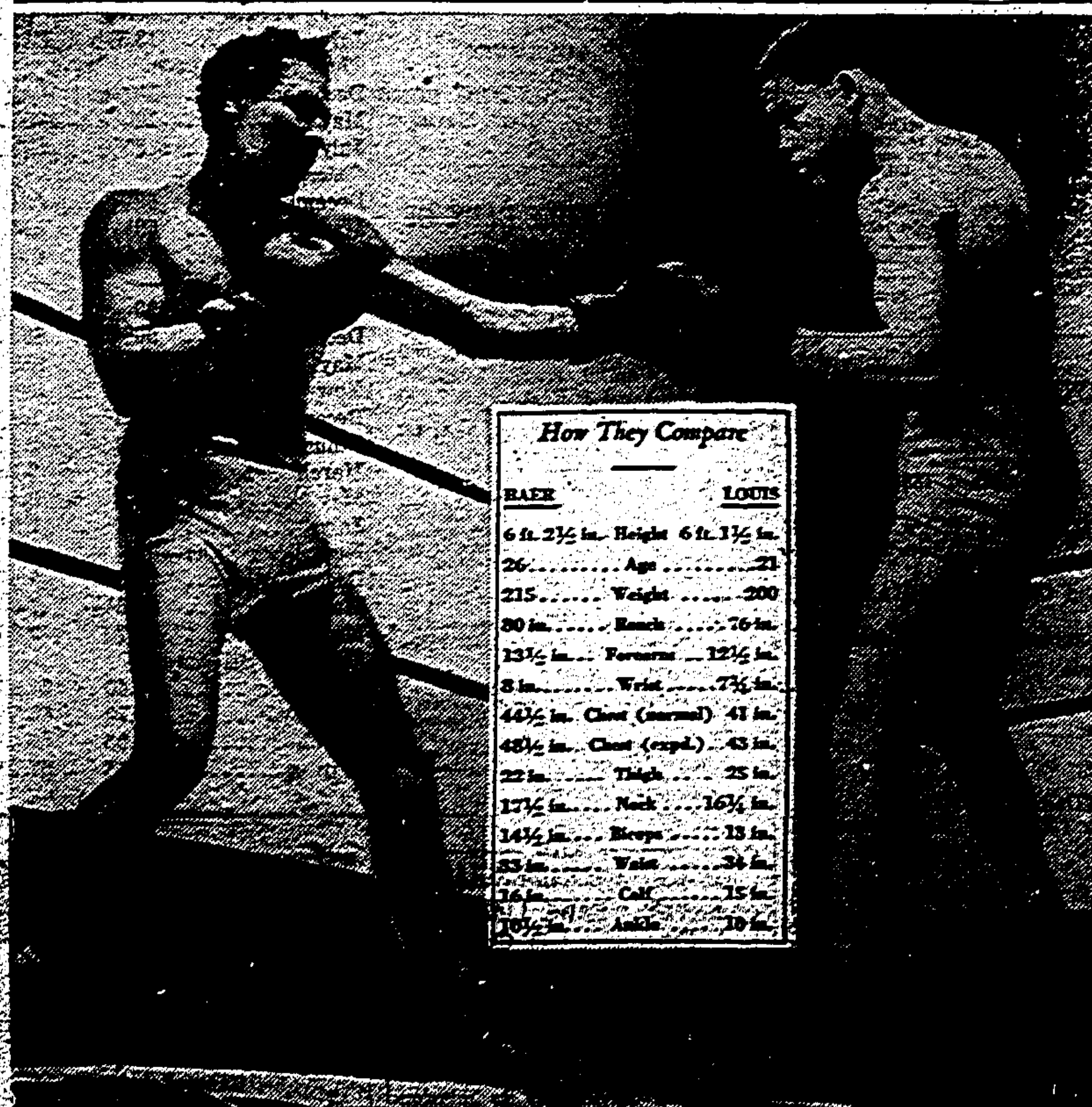
York gutter a few years later with a dagger in its heart. Or they may concern themselves with the sad case of that pathetic young man, Del Fontaine, now in the condemned cell under sentence of death.

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13½ in.	Forearm 12½ in.
8 in.	Wrist 7½ in.
44½ in.	Chest (natural) 41 in.
48½ in.	Chest (expd.) 43 in.
22 in.	Thigh 25 in.
17½ in.	Neck 16½ in.
14½ in.	Biceps 13 in.
23 in.	Wais 24 in.
16 in.	Calf 15 in.
10½ in.	Ankle 10 in.

When Max Baer, former world heavyweight boxing champion, left, and Joe Louis, Detroit "Brown Bomber," met in New York last month in one of the most important title battles in recent years, Baer had the edge in weight and physical measurements as the above table shows, but he was knocked out in the fourth round, taking the count for the first and last time in a professional career.

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

LOCAL BOYS' SUCCESS

Detailed Results Of Examinations

The results of the July Examination of the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, held under the auspices of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Hong Kong, have just been received via Imperial Airways.

All the candidates of the School who took part in the examination passed with first-class honours (above 75 per cent.) while a former student succeeded in taking a second-class certificate with 68 per cent.

Particular mention must be made of the following candidates who obtained first places in the subjects set against their respective names:

Wee Louie (84 per cent.) Commercial Law; L. K. Hien (81 per cent.) Geography; Wee Louie (82 per cent.) Bookkeeping; A. A. Botelho (78 per cent.) Commercial Correspondence; L. K. Hien (83 per cent.) French; L. K. Hien (82 per cent.) English; A. A. Botelho (80 per cent.) Typewriting; A. A. Botelho (77 per cent.) Shorthand.

Master Alberto A. Botelho is to be congratulated on having been awarded the Institute's First-class Diploma in Commercial Law, Bookkeeping, Commercial Correspondence, Typewriting, and Shorthand; and Mr. Le Ky Hien for the same honour in French, Geography, Bookkeeping, English and Typewriting.

Detailed Results

The detailed results of the examination, as received, are:

Commercial Law—Wee Louie 84 p.c., Hoang Nguyen-Van 83, A. W. F. Pong 78, Alberto Botelho 76. Geography—Le Ky Hien 81 p.c., J. H. Hart 82, A. Botelho 80, A. W. F. Pong 80, Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai 79, Edward J. Silva 78, Le Ky Hien 78, Miss C. L. Khoo 77, Hoang Nguyen-Van 76. Commercial Correspondence—Alberto Botelho 78 p.c., Hon Mow Chow 68. French—Le Ky Hien 83 p.c., Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai 83, Hoang Nguyen-Van 80, Nguyen-Van Hue 77. English—Le Ky Hien 82 p.c., H. M. Chow 82, Nguyen-Van Hue 81, Hoang Nguyen-Van 78, Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai 78. Typewriting—Alberto Botelho 80 p.c., Le Ky Hien 79, Nguyen Van Hue 75. Shorthand—80 w.p.m.—Alberto Botelho 77 p.c.

Next Examination

The next examination of the Institute of Commerce will take place some time towards the end of this month, and notice to that effect will be published in the columns of this paper.

The School of Accountancy and Commerce has been requested by the Institute to inform future candidates that there is no Institute of Commerce in London, as erroneously given out, but there is a London Chamber of Commerce, which is quite a different body altogether.

HSIANGHO FARMERS' REVOLT

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The same movement has already made its appearance at Changling, 30 miles north of Peiping, where a body of farmers demonstrated before the Hsien magistrate. The name of Pai Chen-wu is being freely linked with these developments. — Reuter.

MINIATURE BATTLE

A message received last night stated:

The town of Hsiangho, 40 miles from Peiping and within the demilitarized zone lately ordained by the Japanese, was the scene of a miniature battle yesterday in which at least four Japanese rōmies participated.

The farmers in that area have been protesting against the new land taxes and yesterday several hundred, armed with rifles and shotguns, besieged the city and opened fire on the special police who were guarding the gates.

Four Japanese rōmies were noticed by observers to be among the attackers.

A pitched battle resulted, in which one of the Chinese farmers was killed and three were wounded. Meanwhile the city magistrate had fled, but the police guards



Lillian Harvey, who plays the leading feminine role in the German, French and English versions of the new Ufa super-film "Black Roses."

1,100,000 WARRIORS UNDER COLOURS

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Italian aerial reconnaissance, however, continues very active and is reported to have located the columns of Ras Kassa marching north from Addis Ababa to join Ras Seyum's troops in the defence of Makale.

Strong enemy forces have been spotted near Gondar, beyond Tazake, but few Abyssinians are near the Italian lines in Tigre and no great resistance is expected before Makale when the next advance is made.

ITALIAN TROOPS ON MOVE
Harrar: The southern front is at present calm but it is reported that a number of Italian troops are being transferred from Eritrea to Somaliland in preparation for the beginning of operations at Ogaden.—Reuter.

EARLIER MESSAGES

Italians Capture Two Key Positions

THOUSANDS OF SLAVES GIVEN FREEDOM

Asmara: A surprise attack was launched yesterday by the Italians on the strongly fortified Abyssinian town of Dagnerie, on the Shebelle River, which began with the operations of 10 aeroplanes, which bombarded the Abyssinian fortifications from a very low altitude, thus causing numerous fires and explosions.

This was followed up by a mass attack of native Askaris who, despite very stubborn resistance by the Abyssinians, carried the positions, compelling the Abyssinians to evacuate.

While the operation was going on rain began falling and soon developed into a violent tropical

last night were still holding their own.

TWO RŌMIES ARRESTED

As a result of the report that Japanese were involved in the trouble a number of Japanese rōmies were sent from Peiping to-day and they arrested two rōmies who were identified as belonging to Tientsin.

The rōmies later returned to Peiping with their captives.

Quiet prevails to-day, but a number of farmers are still encamped in front of the city gates.

It is believed that something more serious than a land tax squabble is at the bottom of the trouble, as it is reliably reported that Pai Chen-wu, who was the instigator of the abortive summer train attack in Peiping last June, is the central figure behind the agitation.

rainstorm, falling in a deluge as from a water-spout.

BARDONI PORT FALLS

The same tactics were used in an attack on the small Abyssinian fort of Bardoni, which is also on the Shebelle River, the garrison also being driven to flight.

Dagnerie's importance depends on its strategic position. As it has an altitude of over 600 feet the whole of the surrounding district can be kept under constant observation.

The Italians declare that they have captured two guns and two lorries which are still fit for use. On the other hand the rain eases the problem of water supply and makes the climate more endurable for European troops.

The Italian royal decree proclaiming the liberation of 20,000 slaves, and providing compensation for slave-owners, has made a profound impression on the local Abyssinian population.—Trans-Ocean Service.

MUSSOLINI HEADS WAR LOAN LIST

Milan, to-day.—The new 5 per cent. Italian armaments loan was taken up by the banking consortium to the extent of 422,000,000 lire by Saturday last.

The subscription list was opened to the public on Monday and the first name on the list of the *Credito Italiano* was that of Benito Mussolini, with 50,000 lire for the *Popolo d'Italia*.—Trans-Ocean Service.

SWEDISH RED CROSS FOR ABYSSINIA

Stockholm, to-day.—As public collections to finance the Swedish Red Cross contingent to Abyssinia, in accordance with the suggestions

San Francisco To Canton Air Mail Plan

The United States Post Office has invited tenders for the transport of air-mail across the Pacific from San Francisco to Canton, who calls at Honolulu and Manila. It is specified that there shall be a weekly service each way.

The service should be in operation at the end of next year, as the closing date for tenders was yesterday. The service must begin operation within a year after the signing of the contract.

The Post Office stipulates that the aeroplanes must be

CORRESPONDENCE

PICNIC FOR THE BLIND

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I through your columns express our sincere and grateful thanks to all those who so kindly contributed to the success of the picnic last Saturday by donations, loans of cars, and gifts. The response to our appeal this year has been so generous that in addition to the outing, tea and gifts of handkerchiefs, towels and soap to each of the 52 girls, and a special supper of chicken and pork with oranges, apples and walnuts as dessert, we have been able to hand over to Miss Moritz of the Blind Home enough funds to buy new suits and shoes for the girls for Chinese New Year, and, we hope, a radio for the Home.

Since our last acknowledgment we have received \$5.00 from Mrs. Svendsen and \$1.00 from Mrs. Anderson, making the total donations \$369.01. Our thanks are also due to Mrs. A. E. F. Guest and Mr. M. R. Deb for invaluable help, to Dr. and Mrs. T. Y. Li for sweets, W. R. Loxley & Co. for a case of soap, St. John's Cathedral for loan of crockery, the Shek O Club for water for tea, the Chin Loong Bakery for cakes, the Pioneer Family Store for sugar and milk, On Lok Yuen for sweets, the Flying Squad for providing an escort, and the Press for affording publicity to our appeal.

In conclusion I would like to thank all those who gave up their time and assisted at the picnic—their help was indispensable.

(Mrs.) LILLIAN URBELT,
Group Secretary, V.D.M.A.

R. E. SUNDAY IN COLONY

Church Parade At Cathedral

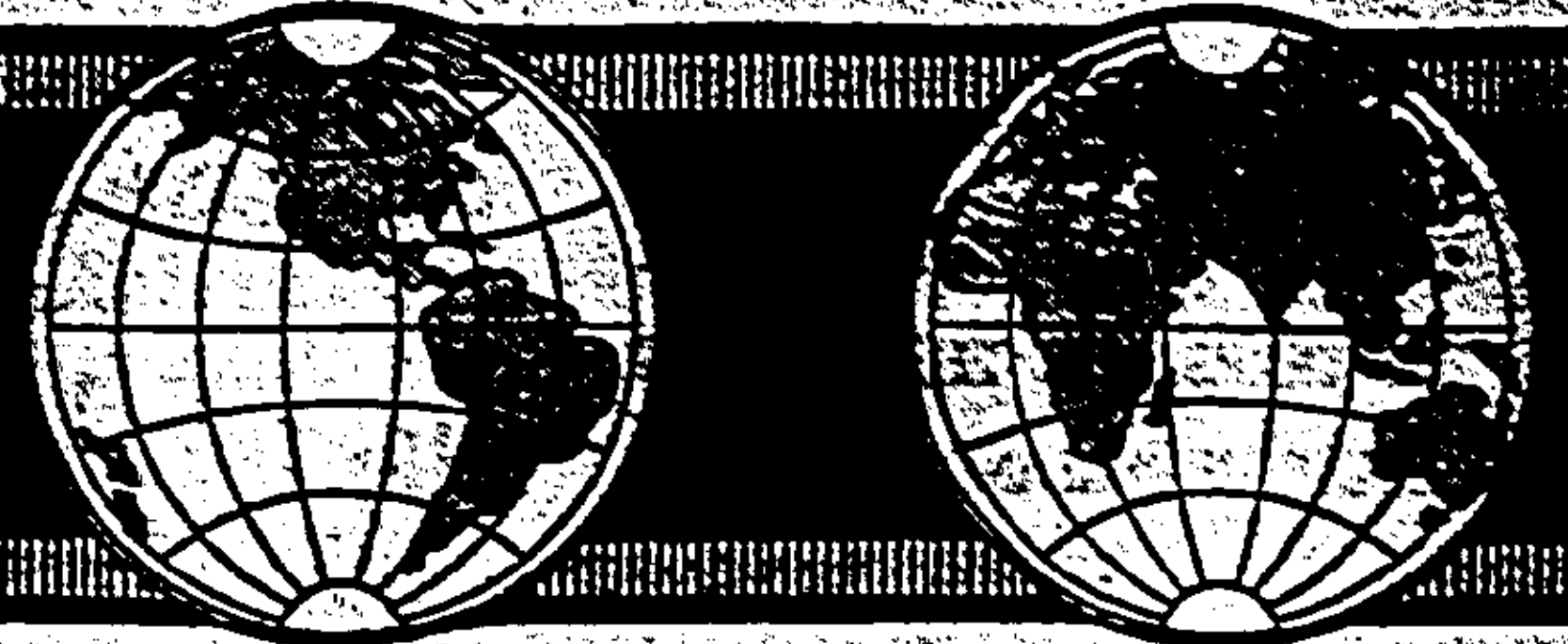
Sunday last was Royal Engineers' Sunday and the Church parade, at which Ex-members of the R.E.'s, the Corps Engineers of the H.K.V.D.C. and serving personnel paraded, at Wellington Barracks, and which was headed by the band of the Second Batt. R.W.F. (by kind permission of Lt-Col. R. E. Hindson and the officers), marched to St. John's Cathedral where a special service was conducted by the Rev. H. G. Bateman, M.A., Senior Chaplain to the Forces. The lesson was read by Col. E. St. G. Kirke, D.S.O., Chief Engineer, China Command.

The Rev. Bateman took as his text the Corps motto "Ubique." Following the service the troops paraded on Murray Parade and were addressed by the Chief Engineer, who expressed his great pleasure at the attendance of ex-R.E.'s and the H.K.V.D.C. The parade returned to Wellington Barracks, when group photographs were taken—copies may now be seen at the Barracks—and following this the barracks were open until 2 p.m. for those parading and their wives and families. This gesture was very much appreciated.

At 8.30 p.m. a concert was given by the concert party of the 2nd Bn. East Lancs. Regt. in the Garrison Lecture Hall and was well-attended.

made by Prince Carl, the President of the Swedish Red Cross, has now reached the amount of 205,000 kronen, preparations for the despatch of an expedition can now begin.—Trans-Ocean Service.

TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO'. Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved, and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Colds, Flu and Rheumatism.

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Sir Samuel Hoare's Speech In Commons

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NO SECONDARY PLACE

"I am not afraid of the charge that we have given the lead, and I will say a word in answer. I will tell the House, frankly and definitely, that I do not believe that the representatives of Great Britain and of the British Empire can take a secondary part in any great international discussion. Representatives of a great Empire cannot abdicate responsibilities or disguise their views.

"People who attempted to make it appear that Britain alone was active and was using the League for selfish ends, and who spread about the gross and malicious representations which had appeared recently in sections of the foreign press, were doing their best to kindle a conflagration in Europe and their best, by traducing the motives of a member of the League in honestly carrying out its obligations, to destroy the League itself.

"As a matter of fact, if the discussions at Geneva had been in public it would have been seen that an important and prominent part had been taken by representatives of other countries."

ACCUSATIONS ANSWERED

Dealing with the accusations, first, that the British Government, and secondly, that the League had been too long inactive regarding the Italo-Ethiopian dispute, Sir Samuel spoke of the incessant representations the British had made to the Italian Government, beginning as far back as the end of last year, and rebutted again the charge of delay in meeting the Italian request for an exchange of views on their respective interests in Ethiopia. As for the League, it was its duty to make every effort to secure a settlement by conciliation.

"Up to the month of August there was still a possibility of peaceful settlement, which I think the Italian Government was unwise to reject, and which I am certain members of the League would have been unwise to frustrate."

Had there been abrupt or hasty procedure there would not have been the unanimity since witnessed which was going to be of immense importance when it came to the final settlement of the dispute. When he looked at events and thought of the difficulties his surprise was not that the League action had been tentative and

sometimes hesitating, but that it had been taken at all. It was the first great occasion that the most difficult provisions of the Covenant had been put to the test, and in most difficult circumstances. Yet collective agreement had been reached, first upon the merits of the dispute, and secondly, upon the arms embargo, the withdrawal of credit and, subject to the considered views of Governments, certain measures of economic pressure.

ECONOMIC PRESSURE

Turning to the proposals of the Co-ordination Committee, Sir Samuel Hoare said that there was no doubt that action of any kind was open to a double line of criticism. There were those who say it will be futile and ineffective and those who say it will lead inevitably to war. "I disagree with both lines of criticism. I do not believe economic pressure of the kind envisaged will in the circumstances be ineffective. I believe that if it is collectively applied and if the non-member States of the League do not attempt to frustrate it, and I hope they will not make this attempt—it will definitely shorten the duration of the war." But action to be effective must be really collective and all member States must co-operate to resist attack on any one for the action it had taken to defend the Covenant.

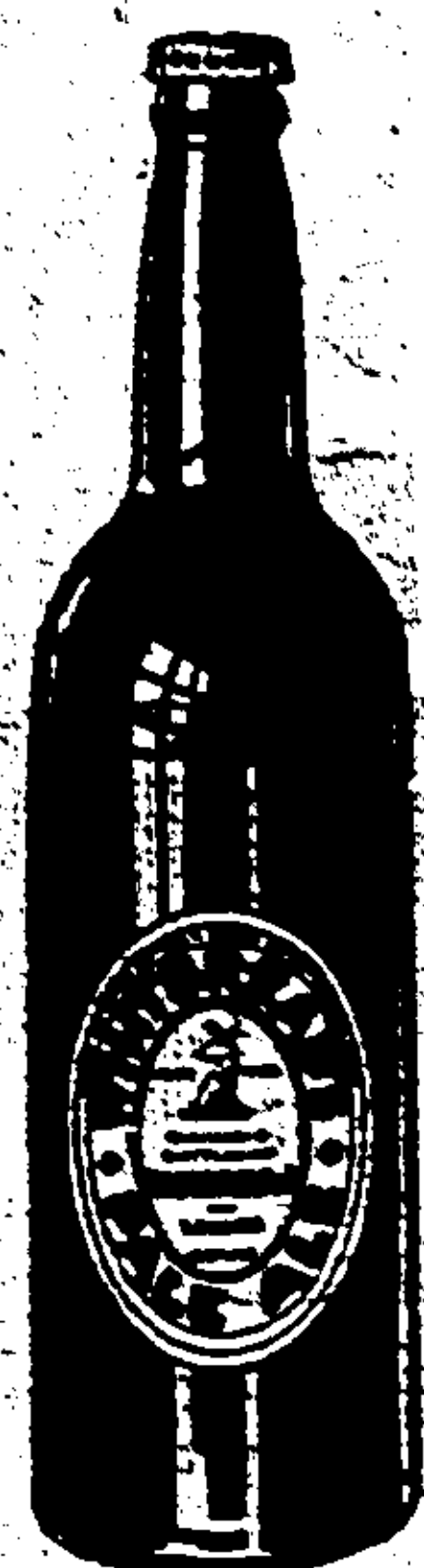
In this connection Sir Samuel Hoare referred to the communications which had passed between the British and French Governments and said: "The French answer is the answer we felt sure it would be. They interpret Article XVI of the Covenant as we interpret it." As to the suggestion that economic pressure must lead to so-called military sanctions, Sir Samuel continued: "I will say frankly that in my view the precondition for the enforcement of such sanctions, namely collective agreement at Geneva, has never existed. Military sanctions like economic sanctions can only be applied collectively and, so far as we ourselves are concerned, we have made clear from the beginning that though we are prepared to take our full share as a loyal member of the League, we are only prepared to take our share in collective action. I emphasise the word 'collective' for it is the essence and soul of the League. The action we have been considering and which we believe to be our solemn obligation to take

consider, is not military but economic. The distinction is that between a boycott and war, and I do not believe anyone in Europe wants war."

UNSCRUPULOUS PROPAGANDA
With regard to unscrupulous propaganda which represented British as warmongers determined to plunge the world into a general conflagration, he said: "We have tried to avoid any action or discussion of any action that, whilst impracticable in present conditions, might yet extend the duration of the danger and disaster of war. But we have felt and still feel what in truth must be present to the minds of all member States of the League, that neither the League, nor indeed our civilisation, can condone a multiple breach of treaties and survive. The economic pressure now proposed is intended not to expand but to limit, not to extend its duration but to shorten it."

APPEAL TO ITALY
In the concluding passages of the speech, which was listened to with eager attention by a crowded House, the Foreign Secretary emphasised that he had reminded the world of Italy's case for expansion and economic security and had made a proposal for investigation of her claims. "He was continually expressing British readiness to help to bring about a settlement honourable and satisfactory to Italy, to Abyssinia and the League. There is still a breathing space before this economic pressure can be applied, and it is not to be used for another purpose at such a settlement? It is still a member of the League? I welcome this fact. Cannot this eleventh-hour chance be so used as to make unnecessary to proceed further along this unattractive road of economic action against a fellow member, an old friend and a former ally?"

"He knew not," he said, whether there was hope in that appeal but great issues were at stake. The world was putting collective security to the test. If it failed, heavy disappointment would have fallen on all those desiring to eliminate war as an instrument of national policy, and finally, a heavy responsibility would have been laid on the shoulders of those who had sworn in the Covenant. "At least," he said, "let there be no illusion. If we can depend upon collective action, let us know it. If we cannot, let us also know it and let us further know who are loyal supporters of collective security." British Wireless Service to be our solemn obligation to take



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Lowson, aged 69 years, for-
merly of Hong Kong.

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1935

Empire Shipping Links In Danger

Public opinion must be roused to an appreciation of the perilous condition of the sea communications of the Empire by the announcement which the Chairman of the P. and O. Company made recently. Unless some defence is afforded against foreign subsidised competition the British passenger and mail service between New Zealand, Australia and San Francisco must be withdrawn within the next few months. A like fate is impending over the British shipping link of Empire between Canada, Australia and New Zealand. The menace does not end there. British shipowners are not falling in their old efficiency and enterprise. New liners in speed and comfort surpassing all their predecessors are, in spite of the depression, being built and brought into service. But if the present competition by State-aided rivals continues unchecked many vessels can be nothing but a source of loss to the owners. That means the decline of British passenger and mail services in all the seven seas, the passing of the maritime communications of the Empire into foreign control, disastrous loss in time of peace and grave danger in war.

It is the plainest of economic facts that a vigorous shipping industry is necessary to the very existence of England. Without it the inhabitants cannot feed themselves; they cannot pay their way. There can be no free movement of their trade unless they are assured of sea transport. Maintenance of unity with the far scattered Dominions requires that the Empire should have its own ample supply of shipping. Yet the expansion of foreign mercantile fleets by high subsidies and restrictions against British vessels has now reached such a point that vital links of inter-Imperial communications are about to be destroyed. When Mr. Runciman announced the submission of a report on the shipping situation to the Board of Trade, he said that the British shipping industry was in a state of "grave danger". The Board of Trade, in its report, gave consideration to the needs of the great liner trades on dif-

ferent routes of the Empire, and promised negotiations with the Dominions and India. At the end of the year the country was assured that the Government's shipping policy extended beyond arrangements for tramps, and, if circumstances required, would deal with inter-Imperial connections. The circumstances are now urgent. The time has come to put into action an Empire shipping policy.

Healing The Mind

"Canst thou not minister to a mind diseased?" That old tragic question is not now so hopeless as when Shakespeare wrote. Surveying the work of mental hospitals last year, the British Board of Control report valuable development of "occupation therapy." In less technical phrase, this means exercising the disordered mind with something of interest. It may be the tasks of a simple handicraft, it may be drill or gymnastics, dancing or football or "talkie." Such treatment may not lead to recovery, but it has been proved to lessen violence, it dispels the dreadful apathy of the listless, it has transformed the whole atmosphere of the mental hospital.

In his mid-Victorian revelations of the horrors of asylums, Charles Reade suggested that the best hope for the insane would be found in trying to treat them as sane. The modern development of that idea is to encourage everything which will give happiness, control, and self-respect. So scouting and guiding have been adapted to the crippled mind. Women are given opportunity to have their hair attractively dressed and to take an interest and a pride in their clothes. When they do, says the Board of Control sagely, "it is a big step towards normality."

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Vancouver on November 7. She will sail the same evening for Manila.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due here from Shanghai at 8 a.m. next Friday. She will leave at 5 p.m. for Manila.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

The Executive Committee of the Hong Kong Badminton Club will meet in the Board Room of the South China Club to-morrow.

Here There and Everywhere

A SUGGESTION

The Soviet Government has every inducement to multiply decorations, since they constitute patronage, which all Governments love.

Almost every year new ones are instituted. A ribald journalist, irritated by the unceasing patter of Soviet propaganda, suggested an Order of the Red Herring, to be conferred on the heads of the Censorship Department.

MOSCOW'S O. B. E.

The Dictatorship of the Proletariat is at least as prolific as any other Government in the matter of decorations.

On ceremonial occasions, Voroshilov's tunic makes a creditable showing, though Lenin's embellished breast sports only a single red ribbon, the Order of the Red Banner, the highest of all Soviet decorations.

The Honorary Badge of Merit, conferred on Mr. Frank Pick and five other London Passenger Transport Board officials for technical assistance in the construction of the Moscow Underground, is a sort of proletarian equivalent of the O.B.E.

It was honorary because, conferred on foreign nationals, it does not carry with it the economic and political privileges that all Soviet decorations do when they are conferred on Soviet citizens.

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Sufficient Excuse

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GOOD MAMA

A careless young woman named Mink One day drank a bottle of ink. Her mother soon got her To swallow a blotter— Resourceful of Ma, don't you think?

AFRAID

Teacher—"So you can't remember the names of the Great Lakes? Can't you keep them in your head?"

Johnny—"No, ma'am. If I did, I might get water on the brain."

F. O. B.

Mr. Wetman—"Yes, sir. I bought and paid for one dozen Brown jugs that were being advertised at \$10 F. O. B. and when I received them they were empty."

The Lawyer—"Well, what of it? What else did you expect?"

Mr. Wetman—"What else did I expect? Why—Full Of Booze of course. What else would F. O. B. mean?"

During the week ended last Saturday a total of five deaths from diphtheria, four from typhoid fever and 58 from tuberculosis were reported to the local medical authorities. During the 24 hours ended Monday one case of diphtheria and two cases of typhoid fever were reported.

Lee Tai, aged 39, unemployed, was fined \$30, in default two months' hard labour, by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday, for being found in possession of 11 tael of raw opium at the Kowloon Canton Railway station on Sunday. The opium was tied to his legs.

Chan Chi-leung, aged 67, unemployed, was this morning sentenced to one year's hard labour for leading or deceiving a male child, Leung Wai, aged 3, away from the care and custody of his mother, Pi Yee, with intent to deprive the parent of the lawful custody of the child.

The body of a Japanese, the late Bokko Maru, was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary yesterday. He died as the result of injuries received when he was hit by a driving crank in the engine room while the ship was in the Gulf of Tonkin.

MUSTAPHA KEMAL, ATATURK NEW TURKEY THAT IS HIS CREATION

NO TERRITORIAL AMBITIONS OR DISPUTES

(By J. H. Walton)

REPUBLICAN Turkey is one of the few countries which are satisfied with their post-war frontiers, and which have no territorial ambitions or disputes.

The loss of vast portions of the Turkey of the Ottoman Empire has been to some extent a factor in the success which post-war Turkey has made of her republic, for it has relieved her of tracts of territory where intrigue was always rife.

The Turkey of Mustapha Kemal, now rightly known as Ataturk—Chief Turk—has rid herself of the offensive title of the Sick Man of Europe. She has been her own doctor.

Turkey is content with the territory she now holds, but woe to anyone who attempts to infringe on her rights or menace her frontiers. Not so long ago Italy was believed to have intentions of this kind, and Turkey took great pains and made huge sacrifices to organise a fitting reception. This scare has abated, but it has not yet been forgotten, and a certain distrust of Italy still exists.

Though Turkey manifests little apparent interest in Italy's present aspirations, every Turk is secretly glad that Italy has turned her attention elsewhere, and the general sympathy is certainly on the side of the Abyssinians.

Strength Upon The Frontiers

The only thorn in the side of the Turks is the periodical hostility shown by certain Bulgarian factions. Turkey is prepared, however, for every eventuality. She has made her western Thracian frontier an invulnerable stronghold, and her defences in that region, linked up with those on the opposite side of the Dardanelles, are amply sufficient to render Turkey inviolate, at least from any but concerted action on the part of Great Powers.

Turkey accepted the shelving of her demand to reformatory the Straits, but it might be presented again at any moment. Little material importance would attach to such a demand for the official consecration of a *fait accompli*. It is a "secret de polichinelle" that Turkey requires very little more than she has actually got to guarantee her security in the Straits zone.

Kyrithea, a village on the plateau above Helles, well known to those who were in the Gallipoli campaign, is now being rebuilt and populated with Turkish refugees from Bulgaria and Rumania.

Soviet Russia's Assistance

Soviet Russia has been of no small assistance to Turkey in the matter of organising defence. Every advantage was taken of the visit of Voroshiloff, the Soviet Commissar for Defence, two years ago, when he inspected the Asiatic zone of the Dardanelles.

Turkey's friendship with Soviet Russia, the first Power to tender moral and material aid to the struggling Kemalists in their fight for independence, has enabled Republican Turkey to concentrate on the gigantic task of setting her house in order. Secure in the knowledge that she had nothing to fear from her north-eastern frontier, she was able to turn her face towards progress and her hand to reconstruction. Almost ideal stability and security exists on all her frontiers, and her work at home has proved highly successful.

Financially, Turkey is in a more healthy condition than any Balkan Power. The Budget is "always balanced, though the huge purchases she is obliged to make for the Departments of Public Works and Defence render this balanced Budget a somewhat startling fact to comprehend. A leading French financial expert who has been going through Turkey's books gives it as his considered opinion that her future is promising. Her royalties from the Mosul oil fields this year amount to \$500,000, and within a short time

her own mineral resources will start to yield profits. The railroad has now reached the famous Ergana copper mines, and serious prospecting is being carried out for oil.

Experts consider that the Baku-Mosul oil-bearing strata pass through Eastern Turkey, and should prove a rich source. Germany has important interests in the Ergana copper mines, but Turkey will doubtless make great efforts to acquire these.

Burden Of Heavy Taxation

She has still a long way to go and many sacrifices to make before she can rest and admire her achievements. Many years will have to pass before money can be saved. The execution of industrial plans is calling for enormous expenditure and defence units demand exceptional sums. Three hundred aeroplanes are to be bought and maintained.

Thus the Turkish people must bow to extraordinary taxation for a period of time impossible to estimate, for they are trying to accomplish, in the space of a few years, what other nations have taken centuries to achieve. The determination is there, and results obtained during the last few years lend encouragement for the future.

As in almost every other country, the commercial situation has had to be bolstered up with exceptional measures. Clearing agreements have been forced on nations having favourable trade balances which wish to trade with Turkey, and Turkish exports have perceptibly gained over imports.

In a few years, however, when Turkey attains her goal as the producer of manufactured goods which she has hitherto imported, she will lose that bargaining capacity which has made the imposition of clearing agreements possible. It is to be hoped that by then some other means will have been discovered to maintain balanced international operations.

Turkey is again a market for British goods—so far as the present trading agreement will allow, which is not very much. There are definite indications in official quarters that British commercial interest in Turkey will be welcomed. That British goods are best has always been the belief of the Turks, but hitherto either the rate of exchange or quota restrictions have prevented purchases from reaching the extent desired.

Friendship For Britain

A feeling of friendship for Britain is also developing again. The period of military occupation which followed the Armistice produced and left in the Turk's definite hostility and suspicion of British activities, which did much harm to Anglo-Turkish relations.

Great Britain's successful diplomatic representation in Turkey during the last ten years has created a keen desire for rapprochement. Ataturk himself is an admirer of Britain and is devoting considerable time to learning English, which he already speaks haltingly.

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SIR SAMUEL HOARE'S SPEECH IN COMMONS

ABYSSINIAN DISPUTE REVIEWED

LESS UNANIMITY WOULD HAVE ATTENDED HASTY PROCEDURE

London, To-day.

In his speech in the House of Commons on the reassembly of Parliament yesterday afternoon, the Foreign Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, reaffirmed the Government's full support for the League of Nations and the principles of its Covenant.

Whilst events had been moving rapidly since he last addressed the House, and new problems had been thrusting themselves forward, one thing, he said, had remained unchanged, namely the policy, which was more than the policy of the Government, which, in view of the almost unprecedented demonstrations of public support, he might claim was the policy of the great majority of the men and women in the country. There was also an unbroken solidarity of Empire in support, and particularly impressive was the unanimity of the Great Dominions.

During the last few months the Government had been trying on the one hand to make clear their position, which had been misunderstood by foreigners who failed to realise the sincerity of the British hope and faith in the new order of international relations, and on the other hand to uphold the League in the greatest trial with which it has yet been faced. They must not clamour for miracles, but they might fairly recognise that the League had never before shown such encouraging vitality.

INTERPORT CRICKETER PASSES AT 67

DR. J. A. LOWSON

One Of Two Rescued In Bokhara Disaster

The death is announced of probably the most outstanding personality in Interport cricket and one of the pioneers of golf in the Colony, Dr. James A. Lowson, who passed away at his residence in Forfar, Forfarshire, Scotland, on Monday last, at the age of 67.

Dr. Lowson will long be remembered in the Colony, not only for his services to the sporting world, but also for his medical work in the interests of the Colony. He was for many years, before he retired in 1901, the medical officer at the Government Civil Hospital.

His greatest service to the Colony was during the plague of 1894, when he rendered yeoman service and was the means of preventing the disease from spreading. He fully studied this subject and two years later was seconded for service in India, where the great plague was raging. There he was also prominently featured in the prevention of the spread of the dread disease.

Bokhara Disaster

An Interport cricketer of no little fame, Dr. Lowson was one of the two survivors of the terrible "Bokhara" disaster on October 10, 1892, when eleven other members of the Colony cricket team lost their lives off the Pescadore Islands when their vessel foundered in a storm. Together with Lt. Markham, of the Shropshire Light Infantry, who was also a member of the team, he managed to reach a beach where the two of them were later discovered by natives.

Among those who lost their lives were H. K. Purvis, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Capt. Dunn, J. Burnett, Lt. Boyle, C. Wallace, G. E. Taverner, Capt. Dawson, Q. M. S. Jeffkins, Sergt. Donegan, and Sgt. Mumford, Capt. Turner. (Army) who travelled with the team as Umpire, also lost his life.

In that Interport match, played in Shanghai in October, 1892, Shanghai won by 157 runs, despite the fact that Dr. Lowson took 8 for 56 in Shanghai's first innings, total of 112. He also opened the batting in this match, scoring 10 and 15.

Son In Hong Kong

Dr. Lowson, who married Miss Isobel Lammert, who was always known as "Isa," is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters. One of his sons, A. D. Lowson, left the Colony last year on leave, while a second son, Dr. J. M. A. Lowson, of Johore, is a well-known cricketer and golfer in the F. M. S., and was for some time attached to the Middleton Hospital, Singapore.

The deceased, who left the

Referring to the great difficulties of working the collective system, especially at the first attempt, and the temptations to which Europe has been inclined to yield and throw up the task as hopeless when the issue lay between the League and one of its most powerful members, Sir Samuel Hoare remarked that for Britain too this temptation was very real.

"There are other countries that have more to gain from the League than ourselves. Obligations of the Covenant not only increase our commitment at a time when, for many reasons, we desire no further commitments, but, as recent events have shown, they create controversies between powers that have always been friendly to each other and economic complications when we are just beginning to struggle out of the slough of a world depression. These are serious disadvantages and might well have tempted us to take the line of least resistance, to admit the failure of the conception of collective security, to disinterest ourselves from the Abyssinian controversy and say to the world the Covenant cannot in such a case as this be applied at all. There are in fact elements in the countries of some of our collaborators that have taken this line and taken it violently. But to say nothing of the moral obligations that bind us, we should not have been realists if we had taken that line."

LEAGUE HAS NOT FAILED
"The League cannot be said to have failed until the provisions of the Covenant have been effectively tried out. We are at present engaged in trying them out, and so far as the British Government is concerned, we have been earnestly and sincerely trying to make them work, and we are convinced that if they fail the world at large, and Europe in particular, will be faced with a period of almost unrelieved danger and gloom."

Sir Samuel denied that the Government had been actuated by any thought of Imperial interest—save the natural concern that a world-fung Empire must feel for the preservation of world peace—or that it regarded the controversy as an opportunity for attacking Fascism.

Speaking of the British delegation's work at Geneva, he said: "Already the myth is being sedulously created that we alone, and the Minister for League of Nations Affairs in particular, are making proposals and that we are constantly taking the lead in discussions. As for Mr. Eden, there never has been any difference between him and me, or between him and the Government. With great ability, he has been carrying out the Government's policy and the Government has been giving him full support."

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Colony in 1901, being retired on pension, was suffering from lung trouble and was in a critical state at that time. He was then given three years to live. Dr. Lowson was a frequent contributor to the columns of the



Col. Frank Knox, the Chicago publisher, speaking at Wellesley, Massachusetts, in what is regarded as one of the opening guns in his campaign for Republican nomination for Presidency.

ALLEGED MURDER ON LANTAU

FOUR VILLAGERS STAND TRIAL

SON OF DECEASED SWIMS TO HONG KONG

Four villagers of Lantau Island this morning stood trial for their lives before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, on a charge of having murdered Au Wan-fai on September 2 last year at Chukowan, Lantau Island.

A fifth accused, Pun Tak, did not appear in Court owing to ill-health. The four men were Pau Kam-choi, Ho Wah, Ho Yau and Lan Cheung. All pleaded "not guilty." The following jury was empanelled: F. Goodwin (Foreman), Wong Tse-kuang, Chan Lok-chau, W. Robertson, J. O. Sequeira, G. Castle and C. A. Coelho.

Before the jury were sworn in, His Lordship advised them that if anyone had a deep-rooted conscientious objection to the death penalty being imposed he would be excused; but as no objection was forthcoming the trial was proceeded with. Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant-Crown-Solicitor, appeared for the Crown, while the four accused were represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara and Mr. Harold Lee, instructed by Messrs. Dennys & Co.

Area Of Land Secured
In outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lockhart-Smith said that sometime in 1932 the deceased man came to Chukowan, Lantau Island, from Chukowan, and later brought over his family. With the assistance of the district land officer he secured an area on Lantau where he and his family could settle.

On the particular portion of the land secured by deceased lived five squatters, who are not regarded as legal tenants. As a result of the arrival of deceased the original inhabitants left the area. It is believed that the deceased requested these squatters to pay rent, and that when they refused they were evicted. This caused considerable resentment and the Crown suggested that this might have been a motive for the crime. Mr. Lockhart-Smith also suggested as a subsidiary motive for the crime the fact that there was between \$400 and \$500 in the deceased's hut. It had been accumulated to celebrate the occasion of his son's marriage, which was shortly to have taken place.

Offers Of Money Made

Some time before the crime a party of men were seen together in a tea-house. A witness will later testify to this. The same witness will also state that he saw the same party of men together in the tea-house again, and on this occasion he overheard part of their conversation. Offers of money were made to persons if they would dispose of the deceased's

Today's Short Story

INTRUDER

By W.
Robertson

"WAUGH!"

Bungu, the huge baboon and chief of the troop, barked gruffly, and the note of his voice echoed among the trees that clothed the hillside. Stretching out a hairy and muscular arm, he caught hold of a branch and lifted himself to a better position; and through the foliage he gazed down at the stretch of maize-field which shimmered in the hot Rhodesian sunshine far below him.

Bungu's close-set eyes were fixed on a figure that was moving along the edge of the maize. Though a considerable distance away, the watcher recognised at once the white man who owned the growing crop. The sun-helmet and the clothes he wore were unmistakable, as well as the rifle he carried over his shoulder.

Bungu's call was one of warning, a signal to the members of his troop, scattered about the hillside, that danger was in sight. He heard them ascending the rocks in obedience to his call; and he turned his shaggy head to see that all were present.

The moving figure came nearer. Bungu altered his position so as more easily to look down upon the man far beneath him. A gleam almost of amusement came into Bungu's deep-brown eyes, and the lips lifted, exposing a pair of two-inch fangs at each side of the mouth.

Bungu was in the prime of life, both mentally and physically; indeed, his half-human intellect stood high even among that intelligent race of great apes.

His contact with Jones, the maize owner, dated back for years, and he understood the situation perfectly. When Jones was about, it was not safe to raid a meal from

the growing crop; for Bungu had a wholesome respect for the weapon carried by the man. But even when it was safe to do so, Bungu raided with moderation; he knew the folly of exasperating Jones into calling in his neighbours and making a combined attack on the rocky stronghold.

"Waugh!"
The time Bungu's bark was not one of warning to his family, but of defiance to the man now almost immediately below him. Jones, started, raised his head, and gazed up the hillside. Shading his eyes with his hand, he tried to distinguish the challenger among the leaves and crags.

"Waugh!"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Safe Custody," by D. Wilson MacArthur.

The man spotted the great ape and lifted his rifle. At the same moment Bungu dropped neatly into cover, and the bullet tore through the foliage where he had been an instant before. It was all part of the game—a dangerous game, but one which Bungu loved to play before his admiring harem.

"That was my pal again, the old man o' the troop," muttered Jones to himself as he ejected the empty case. "I wonder how many cartridges I've wasted on him. Well, thank goodness he raids in moderation; not like some I've known. I'm beginning to think I should be quite sorry if I hit him."

He laughed, shouldered his rifle, and strode on to his inspection of the maize, and of the natives who were working among the tall stalks.

The days passed, and Bungu became aware of a newcomer upon the hill. More than once he saw the intruder—a native who apparently spent the daylight hours hiding in a foliage-hidden cave high up among the rocks; and at night raided the field below for food. A furtive creature, whose every movement betrayed the utmost caution.

Bungu wondered why he should be so unlike the other humans he had seen—he did not know that the fugitive murderer had a price set upon his head.

Increasingly Bungu resented the man's presence. It disturbed the even tenor of his domain and the peace of the hillside. Also the intruder raided the maize continually, tearing the stalks so that it should look like the work of baboons; and the great ape had enough intelligence to realise that the damage would be accounted to him. He pondered how to get rid of the stranger. It would be difficult, for the man was strong and well armed with spears; and Bungu had a wholesome respect for weapons that could be thrown from a distance.

A few days later Bungu's fears were realised. From his airy perch he saw several men armed with rifles about to climb the hill. At their head, exasperated by the increased raiding, was Jones.

Bungu swiftly barked out his orders, and obediently his troop made themselves scarce. But the great ape lingered. He had his own game to play, and every move needed thought.

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FIERCE FIRE IN RUMANIA

Hundreds Rendered Homeless

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL—

Bucharest, To-day.
A terrible fire has been raging since Monday at Rakowa, where several hundred Swabian peasants are housed. Over 100 homes are reported to have been reduced to ashes.

The fire began in the kitchen of one of the smallest farmhouses; but, owing to the long spell of dry weather, which has reduced water reserves, and also owing to the absence of any modern fire-fighting appliances, little could be done to cope with the blaze until the brigades arrived from a neighbouring community. By that time the fire had wrought appalling havoc.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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DIRECT APPEAL TO ITALY

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NOT TO ACT ALONE

"Previously the condition for the enforcement of military sanctions, namely collective agreement, never existed. We do not intend to act alone; there is no discussion in Geneva of military sanctions and no such measures formed any part of our policy."

"Not a week has passed without our expressing our readiness to participate in bringing about an honourable settlement acceptable to the League, to Italy and to Abyssinia. There is still a breathing-space before economic pressure will be applied. Cannot it be used for an eleventh-hour attempt at a peaceful settlement so as to make it unnecessary to proceed further against a fellow member, an old friend and a former ally?" he concluded.

EARLIER INACTION

Major Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, declared that the Labourite policy was based on the need for subordinating personal considerations to those of the League and ultimately of the great world economic commonwealth.

Major Attlee welcomed Sir Samuel Hoare's stand for the Covenant, but criticised the Government's earlier inaction and said that the present position was largely due to their failure to act in the Sino-Japanese dispute. "The Labourites," he said, supported the economic sanctions and the League system, but the League must face realities for the future, and he urged the Government to get rid of every suspicion of being interested in the Abyssinian question by scrapping any advantage which past treaties gave."

EGYPT AND SUDAN

The Nile water supply, he declared, should be a matter for the League, while Egypt should be relieved of her present relationship with Britain and the Sudan administered under a League

CHERRY TREES IN CANADIAN PARK

Generous Offer By Japanese Couple

Vancouver, B.C.

As a gesture of friendship between Japan and China, a Japanese couple living here, have offered to donate to this city 1,000 of the finest cherry trees they can import from Japan.

Their offer is intended to mark their silver wedding anniversary in a unique way and the couple have expressed a desire to remain anonymous.

The matter is at present under consideration by the civic authorities and it is suggested that the trees might be planted in Stanley Park here.—Reuter.

REAL "GOLDEN" EAGLE

Lined Its Nest With Banknotes

An eagle swooped down from the Bavarian Alps and robbed a peasant of all his summer savings in order to line its nest with bank notes.

The victim, Martin Schupfle, of Krottenmehl, South Bavaria, had hidden 90 marks (£7.4s.) in his wood pile. The eagle carried the cash away in its beak.

Schupfle climbed to the eyrie and recovered 60 marks in paper which the thief had already woven into the nest. Twenty marks in coins, however, could not be found.

He criticised the Government's rearmament policy and said that the Labourites were prepared to support such armament as was necessary to fulfil Britain's League obligations, but will not give the Government a blank cheque. Labour would go to the polls with a programme of socialisation and peace, convinced that they are inseparable.—Reuter.

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Overseas Delegates Visiting Nanking
THREE DAYS OF SIGHTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Nanking, To-day.
More than 100 men and women of the Chinese athletic delegations to the Sixth National Athletic Meet, from Malaya, Java and the Philippine Islands, will arrive here this afternoon by train from Shanghai.

The Central University and the Overseas Affairs Commission have been making preparations for their reception and entertainment. The delegates will spend three days in the capital, during which they will visit various Government and private organisations, historic ruins and scenic spots in and around the city, including Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum, the Central Broadcasting Station, the National Central University, the National Health Administration, the Central Hospital, the Central Movie Studio, and the Ministries of Communications and Railways.

The delegates will return to Shanghai by train on Saturday morning on their way back to their homes. — Central News Agency.

HAN RIVER FLOOD PREVENTION

\$24,000 Dyke Scheme

START OF WORK EXPECTED ON NOVEMBER 1

Nanking, To-day.
A plan to build a flood-prevention dyke along the Han River from Chungchang to Chikow in Hupeh has been mapped out by Mr. Hsih Teh-chung, Director of Kiangnan Engineering Bureau, according to Mr. Wang Hwu-ching, Sectional Chief of the National Economic Council, who arrived here to-day from Hankow.

The project, the cost of which is estimated at \$24,000, was thoroughly discussed upon the arrival of Mr. Wang at Hankow. The details of the scheme were submitted to the Central Executive Committee for approval.

Meanwhile Mr. Hsih has begun to draft labourers into the districts of Chungchang, Kingshan and Tienmun, in central Hupeh, to undertake the work, which is expected to be inaugurated on November 1. — Central News Agency.

RENEWED PERIL OF HWANGHO

Continuous Breaking Of Dykes

Paoing, To-day.
Owing to the pressure of the flood currents of the Hwangho (Yellow River), the dykes in its vicinity are collapsing continuously, according to a report received here.

More than 100 villages at Lishenton have been submerged as a result of the inrush of the flood-waters through the breaches in the dykes. — Central News Agency.

SOUVENIR FOR "SUFFOLK"

City Of Cambridge Stranding

London, To-day.
The Board of Trade has presented a piece of plate to H.M.S. Suffolk in recognition of the rescue of the crew of the British steamer City of Cambridge which was stranded on the Pratas Reef on October 6 of last year while on a voyage from New York to Hong Kong. — Reuters.

KALAMAKI SWEEP BY VIOLENT TORNADO

No Lives Lost Though Terrible Havoc Reported

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Athens, To-day.

A violent tornado swept over the port of Kalamaki early yesterday morning, and in less than five minutes wrought tremendous havoc in the outlying parts of the town, carrying away roofs and completely wrecking many of the smaller buildings. No lives were lost but numerous persons suffered injuries. — Trans-Ocean Service.

INCENDIARISM

Two Arrests Made In Brussels

SEQUEL TO SERIES OF FIRES AT WORLD FAIR

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Brussels, To-day.

The investigations conducted by the fire insurance companies concerning the origin of three big fires which have broken out within the past two months in the amusement part of the Brussels World Fair, led yesterday to the arrest of two men in the restaurant "Bella Napoli" on charges of incendiarism.

Other arrests will probably follow, as a considerable number of persons are believed to have been involved in the affair. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFERENCE AT TSINGTAO

Japanese Officials Meet On Friday

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Goro Morishima, Chief of the first section of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau of Gaimusho, left here yesterday morning for Tsingtao aboard the s.s. Tsingtao Maru.

It is understood that Mr. Morishima has been sent to the North to attend the conference of Japanese Consuls and diplomatic officials in North China, which will be held on Friday. — Central News Agency.

SENSATION AT JAFFA

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The memorandum requests the authorities to confiscate all arms in the possession of Jews, to strengthen the Police forces on the coast and at the frontiers in order to prevent illegal Jewish immigration, and to replace the Jewish customs officials by Arabs and Britons.

GENERAL STRIKE

A general strike has been proclaimed by the Arab leaders for next Saturday, which is to extend to all communications as well as to the entire business life and all professions, including doctors, teachers and lawyers.

Since Saturday is also the weekly Jewish holiday, it is feared that the strike may lead to serious disorders. — Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR CONVENTION REQUIRED

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Sir Austen Chamberlain, can bring about their common reconciliation with Germany, whose withdrawal from the League does not affect the Locarno Agreement.

The speaker went on to say that although the Locarno Treaty was adequate it would be a good thing if an air convention could be concluded as soon as possible between England, France, Germany and Italy.

The British Government, he concluded, is determined that Britain shall have an air force equal to that of any nation by whom she could be attacked. — Trans-Ocean Service.

VON MACKENSEN HONOURED

Presentation Made At Bruessow

FAMOUS ARMY LEADER TO RETURN TO PLOUGH AT AGE OF 86!

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Eighty-six-year-old Field Marshal August Von Mackensen, the oldest living German army leader in the Great War, was the recipient of a special honour yesterday when Premier Goering, on behalf of Chancellor Hitler, presented the old soldier with the title-deed of a Prussian domain estate, Bruessow, near Prenzlau, in the province of Brandenburg, 35 miles north of Berlin.

The presentation took place in the presence of three Reich Ministers, Herr Darre, Baron von Neurath and Count Schwerin-Krosigk, and many other prominent representatives of the State party and the army.

In his address General Goering extolled the distinguished services rendered by Field-Marshal von Mackensen to the German nation during the war and in times of peace. The Field-Marshal pointed out in his reply that his family had been established on the same farm for 300 years, and that he himself as a boy had learned how to till the land. Now, after he had for nearly his whole life served his nation with the sword, he would gladly return to the plough. — Trans-Ocean Service.

R. E. OLD COMRADES' ASSOCIATION

Winter Programme

FIRST DANCE OF SEASON NEXT SATURDAY

Another of the Associations' popular whist drives was held last night in Wellington Barracks, 25 tables being filled.

The drive was commenced in the open, but owing to a sudden shower it had to be transferred under cover. The change only took a few minutes and did not inconvenience anybody.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Carryer, and were as follows:

Ladies: 1. Mrs. Chapman. 2. Mrs. Casey. 3. Mrs. Merriman. Gentlemen: 1. Mr. S. Woods. 2. Mr. C. Moon. 3. Mr. F. Bewley. 4. Mr. H. Handyside.

Refreshments were then served and the tombola ran until 11.30 p.m. to finish a very enjoyable evening.

Tickets for the R.E.O.C.A. dance on Saturday were bought by many present, showing that although the dance was arranged at short notice it will not lack support from our regular patrons.

The whist drives will be continued under cover during the Winter season, in alternate weeks with the dances.

Fortnightly Dance
The Association is holding the first of its fortnightly dances next Saturday at the China Fleet Club Theatre, commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The prices for admission are: Ladies 50 cents, Gentlemen \$1.

The "Dance Band" of the Lincolnshire Regiment by kind permission of Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O. and Officers, will play throughout the evening.

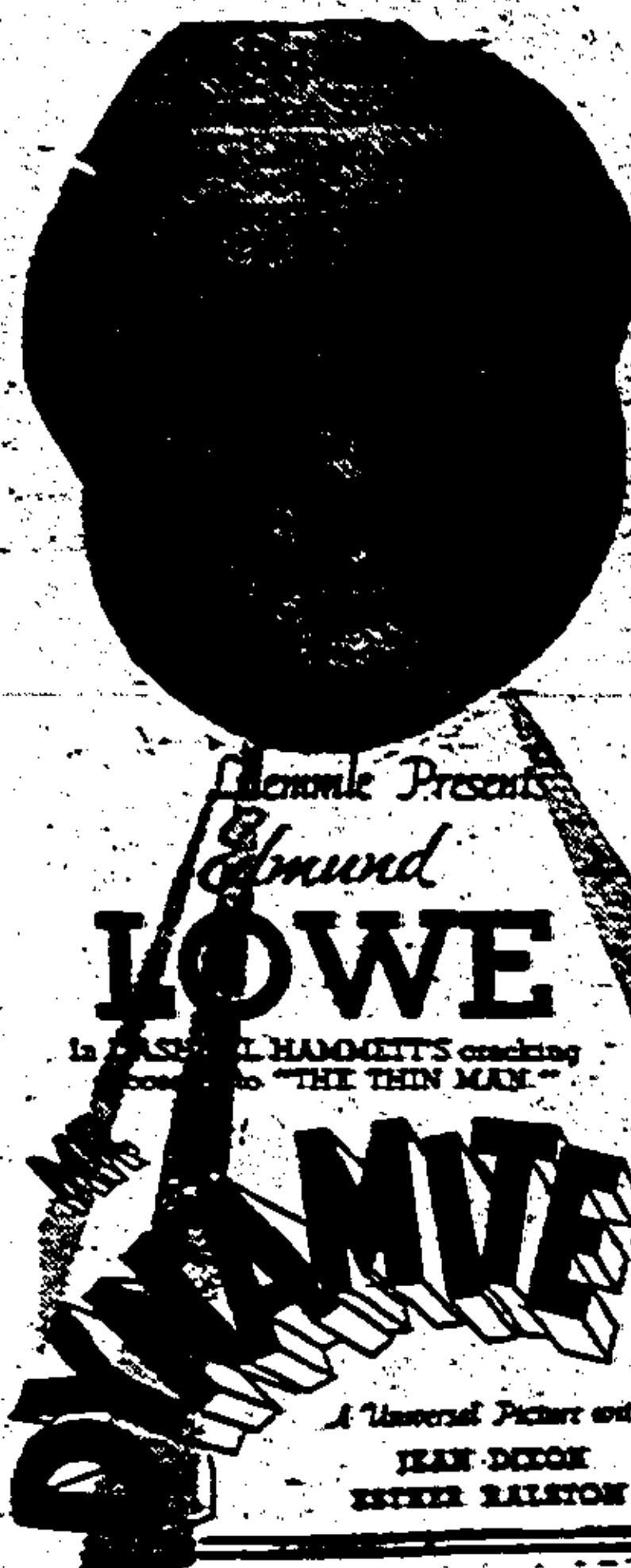
The Committee reserve the right of admission.

BABY FILM STAR MARRIES UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR

Everett, Washington.
Miss Katherine Cornwall Williams, film actress who was a "Wampas Baby Star" in 1934, has been married here to Professor Daniel Vanderaeghe, of the English Department of the University of Washington. — Reuters.

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